

AGRICULTURE *in* MARYLAND

Summary for 2010



Greetings...



*I*n the mid-1950s, the U.S. Congress began taking steps to turn the USDA's annual agricultural estimates into a professional, reliable, data collection and dissemination service. Since then, USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) has become an indispensable resource for local, state and national policy makers and agricultural professionals, charged with making decisions and plans for this important industry. At the Maryland Department of Agriculture, we are very pleased that the Maryland field office for NASS is located in our headquarters building in Annapolis. NASS and its staff have become solid partners and colleagues in our complimentary missions that ultimately serve the citizens of our state and nation.

In its early days, NASS and its precursor provided annual production and price estimates on the national level. Today, it provides a monthly forecast of major crop yields, and monthly price and livestock production estimates for each state using the most up-to-date data collection methodologies. This information has helped us to react intelligently to the challenges, opportunities and trends in agriculture. And it is with this information that we are able to predict that most segments of Maryland agriculture have a positive long-term outlook, despite the many pressures the industry faces.

The recent, booming interest in buying local foods has brought many citizens "back to the farm." More and more people – rural, urban and suburban – are learning more about where their food comes from, how it is produced and how the agriculture industry strengthens local and state economies while protecting our shared environment. As a result, many residents are developing a new respect for those who work the land and provide for us all. Farmers in Maryland continue to embrace the importance of restoring the Chesapeake Bay and incorporate the latest, scientifically proven, best management practices on their farms – something their counterparts in other areas of the country don't have to do.

Unbiased statistical information is essential to farmers, public policymakers, and economic developers who need to know how agricultural businesses are doing in the face of economic change, newly implemented farming practices, and, of course, bad weather. NASS has been instrumental in providing the objective information we need to help make the policy recommendations and develop the management practices necessary to make this vital economic segment profitable and sustainable.

We thank Maryland State Director Barbara Rater and the entire NASS staff for their dedication and commitment to their important work which, in turn, helps the State of Maryland strengthen its most important industry – agriculture.

Sincerely,


Earl F. Hance

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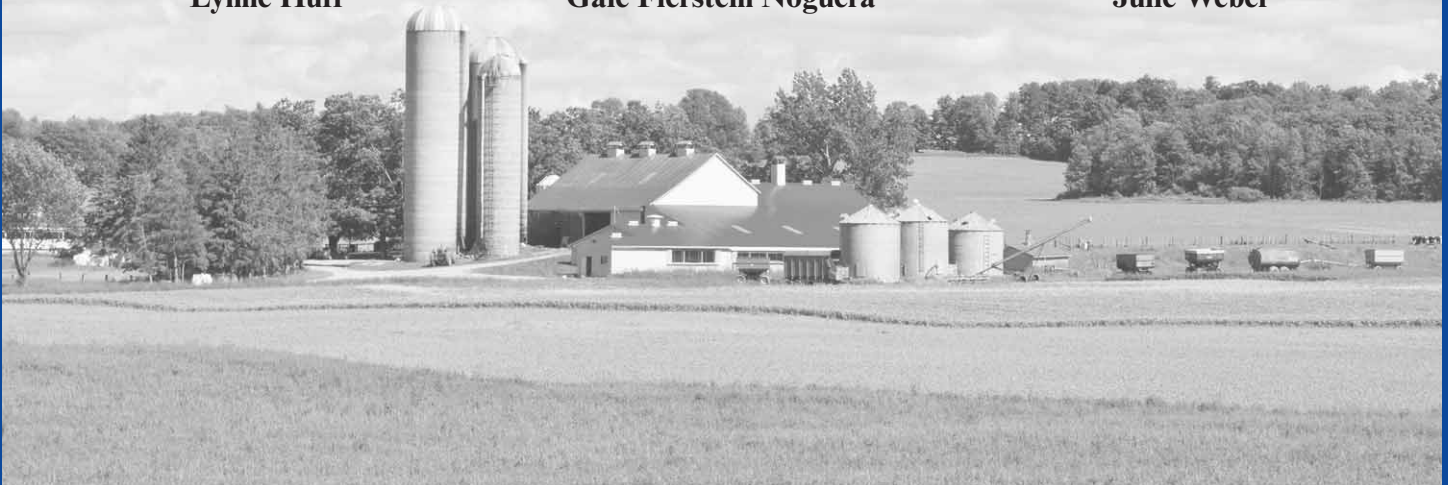


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A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Douglas Boline".

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Foreword

We are pleased to present the 2010 edition of the *Agriculture in Maryland Summary*. This publication represents the collaborative efforts of the Maryland Field Office of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) and the Maryland Department of Agriculture (MDA). It contains statistics covering a wide range of subjects relating to crop production, livestock and poultry numbers, and general economic information.

USDA has a rich history of collecting and distributing agricultural statistics, dating back over 140 years. Each year, the employees of NASS conduct hundreds of surveys and prepare reports that impact every facet of Maryland's agricultural community. Our mission, *to provide timely, accurate and useful statistics in service to U.S. agriculture*, would not be possible without the voluntary cooperation of Maryland farmers that took valuable time over the past year to respond to our surveys. We are grateful to the continued support provided by our producers.

Special thanks to our partners at the University of Maryland Extension, our federal partners at the local Farm Service Agency and Natural Resources Conservation Service, and to all the dedicated employees of the Maryland Department of Agriculture. Appreciation is also expressed to our office staff for their hard work and dedication in compiling the statistics included herein. Last, but certainly not least, we owe a heart-felt THANK YOU to our "front-line," our field and office enumerators, for their perseverance and skill in collecting survey data throughout the year.

Please visit our Web site at http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Maryland/ to view this publication and other reports. If you would like additional assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us by e-mail, telephone, or personal visit; your comments regarding our programs and publications are always welcome. Our staff is dedicated to serving the Maryland farm community and providing the highest quality service possible for our data users.



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2010 STATE AGRICULTURE OVERVIEW

MARYLAND

Farms

Number of Farms	12,800
Land in Farms (acres)	2,050,000
Average Farm Size (acres)	160

Livestock Inventory

Cattle and Calves - All (Jan. 1, 2011)	195,000
Hogs & Pigs - All (Dec. 1, 2010)	26,000

Milk

Milk Cows (Average head)	54,000
Milk Production per Cow (lbs)	18,537
Production (lbs)	1,001,000,000

Crops - Planted, Harvested, Yield, Production, Price (MYA), Value of Production

Commodity	Planted All Purpose Acres	Harvested Acres	Yield	Production	Price per Unit	Value of Production Dollars
Field & Misc Crops						572,097,000
Corn For Grain	500,000	430,000	106.0 bus	45,580,000 bus	5.450 dols/bu	248,411,000
Soybeans	470,000	465,000	34.0 bus	15,810,000 bus	11.900 dols/bu	188,139,000
Hay All (Dry)		215,000	2.3 tons	488,000 tons	151.000 dols/ton	73,800,000
Hay Other (Dry)		175,000	2.1 tons	368,000 tons	150.000 dols/ton	55,200,000
Wheat Winter All	180,000	135,000	60.0 bus	8,100,000 bus	5.200 dols/bu	42,120,000
Wheat All	180,000	135,000	60.0 bus	8,100,000 bus	5.200 dols/bu	42,120,000
Hay Alfalfa (Dry)		40,000	3.0 tons	120,000 tons	155.000 dols/ton	18,600,000
Potatoes Summer	2,100	2,100	340.0 cwt	714,000 cwt	10.300 dols/cwt	7,354,000
Potatoes All	2,100	2,100	340.0 cwt	714,000 cwt	10.300 dols/cwt	7,354,000
Barley All	45,000	34,000	68.0 bus	2,312,000 bus	2.200 dols/bu	5,086,000
Principal Crops	1,412,000	1,341,000				
Alfalfa & Alfalfa Mixtures - New Seedings	8,000					
Corn For Silage		60,000	13.0 tons	780,000 tons		

USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service. Data as of 06/24/2011

2007 Census of Agriculture State Profile

United States Department of Agriculture, Maryland Agricultural Statistics Service

Maryland - Ranked items within U.S. 2007

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	1,835,090	36	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	629,303	36	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,205,787	34	50
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	307,944	29	50
Tobacco	1,367	16	17
Cotton and cottonseed			17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	56,394	32	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	19,393	26	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	208,692	23	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	2,398	24	49
Other crops and hay	33,115	40	50
Poultry and eggs	903,531	14	50
Cattle and calves	58,293	40	50
Milk and other dairy products from cows	192,426	27	50
Hogs and pigs		32	50
Sheep, goats, and their products			50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	31,815	10	50
Aquaculture	4,023	32	50
Other animals and other animal products	3,920	40	50
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Corn for grain	460,137	23	49
Soybeans for beans	386,604	22	40
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greench	223,390	41	50
Wheat for grain, all	66,713	29	47
Corn for silage	63,979	24	48
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	65,503,541	7	50
Layers	2,662,723	31	50
Pullets for laying flock replacement	250,395	37	50
Turkeys	223,233	23	50
Cattle and calves	190,504	41	50

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	3,745	Farming	6,269
\$1,000 to \$2,499	1,240	Other	6,565
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1,248	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,272	Male	10,618
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1,112	Female	2,216
\$20,000 to \$24,999	357	Average age of principal operator (years)	57
\$25,000 to \$39,999	629	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	281	American Indian or Alaska Native	90
\$50,000 to \$99,999	691	Black or African American	223
\$100,000 to \$249,999	734	Asian	139
\$250,000 to \$499,999	555	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	10
\$500,000 or more	970	White	19,190
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	1,546,646	More than one race	121
Average per farm (\$)	120,512	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	144
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	412,752		
Average per farm (\$)	32,161		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

(D) Cannot be disclosed.

¹ Universe is number of states in U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.

Crops Review

general...

Dry weather reigned throughout the small grain growing season. Temperatures were in the 100 degree range in June and did not abate for much of the summer. While high temperatures did not affect planting they had a significant effect on crop development, thus resulting in low yields and many fields simply being abandoned. Row crops were also affected by the dry weather. Corn yields were affected severely, leading to a large amount of fields planted for grain being harvested for silage instead. Soybeans fared slightly better in the dry weather, yields were extremely variable but better than predicted given the extreme dry conditions in August. Despite the dry weather and low yields production totals were still above drought levels.

corn...

Maryland farmers planted 500,000 acres of corn in 2010, up 6 percent from 2009. Of the 500,000 acres planted, 430,000 acres were harvested for grain, 60,000 acres were cut for silage, and the remaining 10,000 acres were abandoned acreage. Yield for grain averaged 106 bushels per acre, down 39 bushels from last year and the lowest yield per acre since 2007. Production totaled 45.6 million bushels, down 26 percent from 2009, when 61.6 million bushels of corn were produced from 425,000 acres. Silage yield averaged 13 tons per acre, down 32 percent from last year. Increased silage acres as a result of dry growing conditions resulted in a total production of 780,000 tons of silage.

hay...

Acres harvested for hay increased 5,000 acres from last year to 215,000 acres. Alfalfa acreage remained the same, at 40,000 acres, while all other types of hay increased 5,000 acres to 174,000 acres. Despite an increase in acreage, drought like summer conditions led to a 15 percent decrease in production from 571,000 tons in 2009 to 487,500 tons in 2010. Alfalfa production totaled 120,000 tons, at an average yield of 3.0 tons per acre, and the production of all other types of hay totaled 367,500 tons of hay, at an average yield of 2.1 tons per acre.



small grains...

Maryland farmers have produced an average 60 bushels per acre of wheat, unchanged from last year, and the lowest since the 2004 number of 59 bushels per acre. Wheat was planted on 180,000 acres this year, down 50,000 acres from 2009, leaving 135,000 acres harvested for grain. This resulted in a total wheat production of 8.1 million bushels, 31 percent below the 11.70 million bushels produced last year. Yield for barley was also low, at 68 bushels per acre, the lowest yield on record since the 2003 yield of 57 bushels per acre. Producers planted 45,000 acres of barley in 2010 and harvested 34,000 acres for grain, with a majority of the remaining acreage enrolled in the Maryland Cover Crop Program. Total barley production summed to 2.31 million bushels, down 31 percent from 3.36 million bushels produced in 2009.

soybeans...

Maryland farmers planted 470,000 acres of soybeans, 15,000 acres less than were planted in 2009. From the 470,000 acres of soybeans planted, 465,000 acres were harvested for beans, down 2 percent from 2009. Soybean yields averaged 34 bushels per acre, down 8 bushels from 2010. Soybean production totaled 15.8 million bushels..

Maryland Crop Acres, Production, and Value

Crop	Year	Acreage		Unit	Production		Season Average Price ¹	Value of Production
		Planted	Harvested		Per Acre	Total		
		Thousands	Thousands		Units	Thousands	Dollars Per Unit	Thousand Dollars
<i>Corn, All</i>	2006	490	---	---	---	---	---	---
	2007	540	---	---	---	---	---	---
	2008	460	---	---	---	---	---	---
	2009	470	---	---	---	---	---	---
	2010	500	---	---	---	---	---	---
<i>Corn, Grain</i>	2006	---	425	Bushels	140	59,500	3.41	202,895
	2007	---	465	Bushels	101	46,965	4.64	217,918
	2008	---	400	Bushels	121	48,400	4.42	213,928
	2009	---	425	Bushels	145	61,625	3.71	228,629
	2010	---	430	Bushels	106	45,580	5.45	248,411
<i>Corn, Silage</i>	2006	---	60	Tons	17	1,020	---	---
	2007	---	65	Tons	12	780	---	---
	2008	---	55	Tons	15	825	---	---
	2009	---	40	Tons	19	760	---	---
	2010	---	60	Tons	13	780	---	---
<i>Wheat, Winter</i>	2006	210	125	Bushels	67	8,375	3.43	28,726
	2007	220	160	Bushels	66	10,560	5.97	63,043
	2008	255	180	Bushels	73	13,140	5.89	77,395
	2009	230	195	Bushels	60	11,700	3.59	42,003
	2010	180	135	Bushels	60	8,100	5.20	42,120
<i>Soybeans</i>	2006	470	465	Bushels	34	15,810	6.40	101,184
	2007	405	390	Bushels	28	10,725	11.20	120,120
	2008	495	485	Bushels	30	14,550	9.20	133,860
	2009	485	475	Bushels	42	19,950	9.50	189,525
	2010	470	465	Bushels	34	15,810	11.90	188,139
<i>Barley</i>	2006	50	32	Bushels	87	2,784	1.54	4,287
	2007	45	30	Bushels	82	2,460	2.70	6,642
	2008	45	35	Bushels	90	3,150	3.99	12,569
	2009	55	48	Bushels	70	3,360	2.38	7,997
	2010	45	34	Bushels	68	2,312	2.20	5,086
<i>Potatoes, Summer</i>	2006	4.0	2.9	Cwt.	320	928	10.10	9,373
	2007	3.0	3.0	Cwt.	320	960	10.30	9,888
	2008	2.5	2.5	Cwt.	300	750	9.60	7,200
	2009	2.4	2.3	Cwt.	320	736	9.25	6,808
	2010	2.1	2.1	Cwt.	340	714	10.30	7,354
<i>Hay, All</i>	2006	---	205	Tons	2.8	569	157.00	89,480
	2007	---	215	Tons	2.2	470	214.00	100,470
	2008	---	205	Tons	3.1	626	164.00	102,488
	2009	---	210	Tons	2.7	571	145.00	82,733
	2010	---	215	Tons	2.3	488	151.00	73,800
<i>Hay, Alfalfa</i>	2006	---	40	Tons	3.9	156	150.00	23,400
	2007	---	40	Tons	3.0	120	216.00	25,920
	2008	---	45	Tons	4.3	194	172.00	33,368
	2009	---	40	Tons	4.5	180	149.00	26,820
	2010	---	40	Tons	3.0	120	155.00	18,600
<i>Hay, All Other</i>	2006	---	165	Tons	2.5	413	160.00	66,080
	2007	---	175	Tons	2.0	350	213.00	74,550
	2008	---	160	Tons	2.7	432	160.00	69,120
	2009	---	170	Tons	2.3	391	143.00	55,913
	2010	---	175	Tons	2.1	368	150.00	55,200

United States Crops Acres, Production, and Value

Crop	Year	Acreage		Unit	Production		Season Average Price	Value of Production
		Planted	Harvested		Per Acre	Total		
		Thousands	Thousands		Units	Thousands	Dollars Per Unit	Thousand Dollars
Corn	2006	78,327	---	---	---	---	---	---
	2007	93,527	---	---	---	---	---	---
	2008	85,982	---	---	---	---	---	---
	2009	86,382	---	---	---	---	---	---
	2010	88,192	---	---	---	---	---	---
Corn, Grain	2006	---	70,638	Bushels	149.1	10,531,123	3.04	32,083,011
	2007	---	86,520	Bushels	150.7	13,037,875	4.20	54,666,959
	2008	---	78,570	Bushels	153.9	12,091,648	4.06	49,312,615
	2009	---	79,490	Bushels	164.7	13,091,862	3.55	46,734,066
	2010	---	81,446	Bushels	152.8	12,446,865	5.40	66,650,160
Corn, Silage	2006	---	6,487	Tons	16.2	105,294	---	---
	2007	---	6,060	Tons	17.5	106,229	---	---
	2008	---	5,965	Tons	18.7	111,619	---	---
	2009	---	5,605	Tons	19.3	108,209	---	---
	2010	---	5,567	Tons	19.3	107,314	---	---
Wheat, Winter	2006	40,565	31,107	Bushels	41.6	1,294,461	4.17	5,367,806
	2007	45,012	35,938	Bushels	41.7	1,499,241	6.13	9,077,574
	2008	46,307	39,608	Bushels	47.1	1,867,333	6.57	11,936,139
	2009	43,346	34,510	Bushels	44.2	1,524,608	4.71	7,081,778
	2010	37,335	31,749	Bushels	46.8	1,485,236	5.55	8,223,804
Soybeans	2006	75,522	74,602	Bushels	42.9	3,196,726	6.43	20,468,267
	2007	64,741	64,146	Bushels	41.7	2,677,117	10.10	26,974,406
	2008	75,718	74,681	Bushels	39.7	2,967,007	9.97	29,458,225
	2009	77,451	76,372	Bushels	44.0	3,359,011	9.59	32,145,207
	2010	77,404	76,616	Bushels	43.5	3,329,341	11.70	38,915,328
Barley	2006	3,452	2,951	Bushels	61.1	180,165	2.85	498,691
	2007	4,018	3,502	Bushels	60.0	210,110	4.02	834,954
	2008	4,246	3,779	Bushels	63.6	240,193	5.37	1,259,357
	2009	3,567	3,113	Bushels	73.0	227,323	4.66	972,173
	2010	2,872	2,465	Bushels	73.1	180,268	3.90	691,131



United States Crop Acres, Production, and Value

Crop	Year	Acreage		Unit	Production		Season Average Price ¹	Value of Production
		Planted	Harvested		Per Acre	Total		
		Thousands	Thousands		Units	Thousands	Dollars Per Unit	Thousand Dollars
Potatoes, Summer	2006	55.3	51.2	Cwt.	337	17,261	10.76	185,431
	2007	50.8	48.3	Cwt.	331	15,997	9.17	146,725
	2008	47.2	45.1	Cwt.	306	13,805	14.34	198,056
	2009	43.2	41.7	Cwt.	343	14,321	10.18	145,504
	2010	39.0	37.5	Cwt.	310	11,642	10.50	120,663
Hay, All	2006	---	60,632	Tons	2.32	140,783	110.00	13,633,837
	2007	---	61,006	Tons	2.41	146,901	128.00	16,842,233
	2008	---	60,152	Tons	2.43	146,270	152.00	18,638,748
	2009	---	59,755	Tons	2.47	147,700	108.00	14,715,559
	2010	---	59,862	Tons	2.43	145,556	112.00	14,401,284
Hay, Alfalfa	2006	---	21,138	Tons	3.34	70,548	113.00	7,519,232
	2007	---	21,126	Tons	3.31	69,880	138.00	8,855,044
	2008	---	21,060	Tons	3.33	70,180	165.00	10,747,161
	2009	---	21,247	Tons	3.35	71,072	113.00	7,941,539
	2010	---	19,956	Tons	3.40	67,903	118.00	7,519,469
Hay, Other	2006	---	39,494	Tons	1.78	70,235	102.00	6,114,605
	2007	---	39,880	Tons	1.93	77,021	110.00	7,987,189
	2008	---	39,092	Tons	1.95	76,090	118.00	7,891,587
	2009	---	38,528	Tons	1.99	76,628	97.30	6,774,020
	2010	---	39,906	Tons	1.95	77,653	96.00	6,881,815
Vegetables, Fresh Market⁴	2006	1,926	1,830	Cwt.	---	460,812	---	10,150,783
	2007	1,863	1,784	Cwt.	---	459,421	---	10,047,825
	2008	1,787	1,717	Cwt.	---	446,664	---	10,330,893
	2009	1,777	1,700	Cwt.	---	441,134	---	10,866,033
	2010	1,781	1,708	Cwt.	---	434,541	---	11,151,289
Vegetables, Processing⁵	2006	1,290	1,253	Tons	---	15,910	---	1,343,800
	2007	1,289	1,249	Tons	---	17,799	---	1,609,544
	2008	1,258	1,226	Tons	---	17,480	---	1,898,377
	2009	1,311	1,264	Tons	---	19,510	---	2,101,738
	2010	1,190	1,149	Tons	---	17,606	---	1,669,080
Apples⁶	2006	---	---	Pounds	---	9,823	0.227	2,213,155
	2007	---	---	Pounds	---	9,089	0.288	2,608,220
	2008	---	---	Pounds	---	9,633	0.232	2,214,717
	2009	---	---	Pounds	---	9,705	0.231	2,187,008
	2010	---	---	Pounds	---	9,302	0.241	2,220,817
Peaches⁶	2006	---	---	Tons	---	1,010	520.00	513,093
	2007	---	---	Tons	---	1,127	450.00	502,087
	2008	---	---	Tons	---	1,135	490.00	545,854
	2009	---	---	Tons	---	1,104	548.00	593,653
	2010	---	---	Tons	---	1,150	544.00	614,908
Total Crop² Principal	2006	315,645	294,453		---	---	---	121,956,580
	2007	320,369	304,376		---	---	---	166,148,484
	2008	324,997	308,810		---	---	---	168,245,660
	2009	319,250	301,278		---	---	---	158,369,677
	2010	316,696	304,668		---	---	---	192,450,692

¹ U.S. Season Average Price is based only on states in monthly price program.

² Data not available for U.S. Production.

³ Revised.

⁴ Only includes estimates for selected crops in the NASS annual program 24 vegetables and melons.

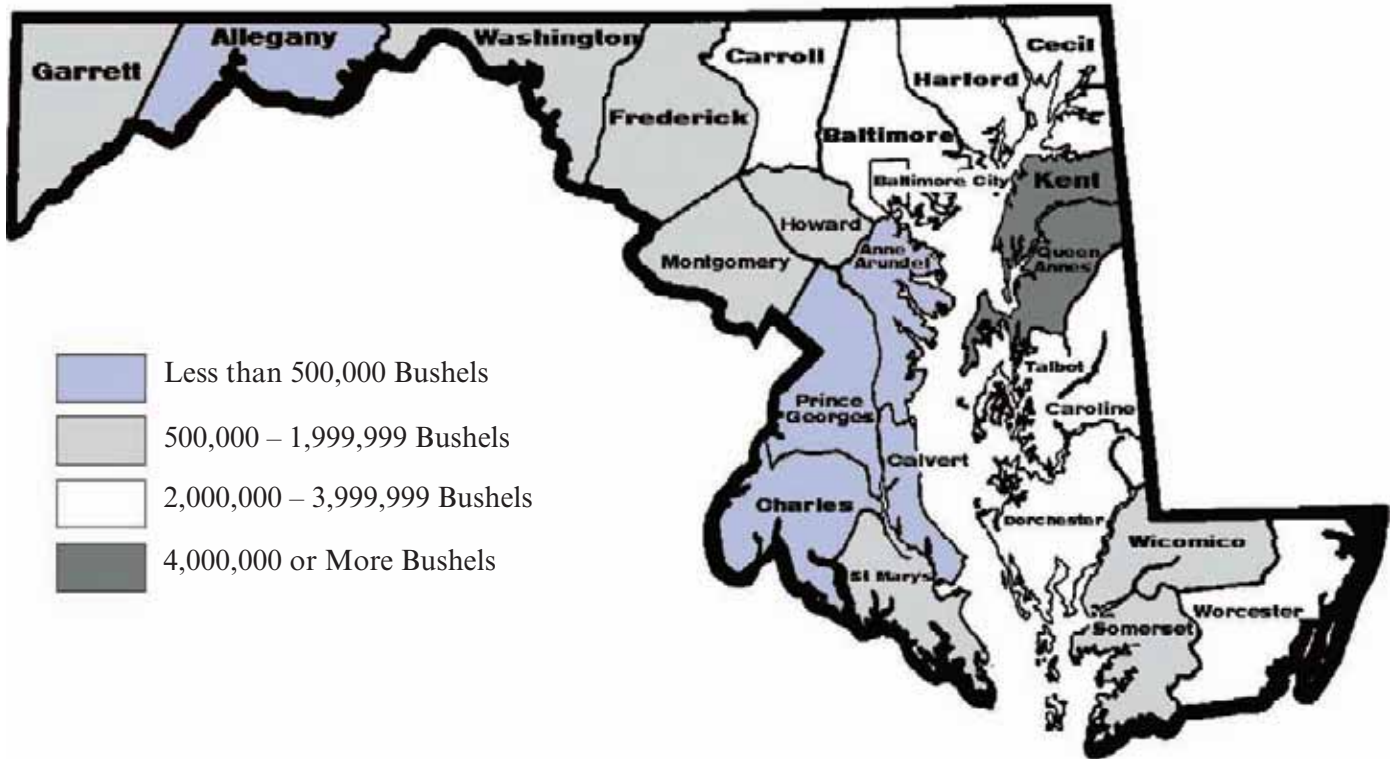
⁵ Only includes estimates for selected crops in the NASS annual program 8 crops

⁶ Production and value for utilized production

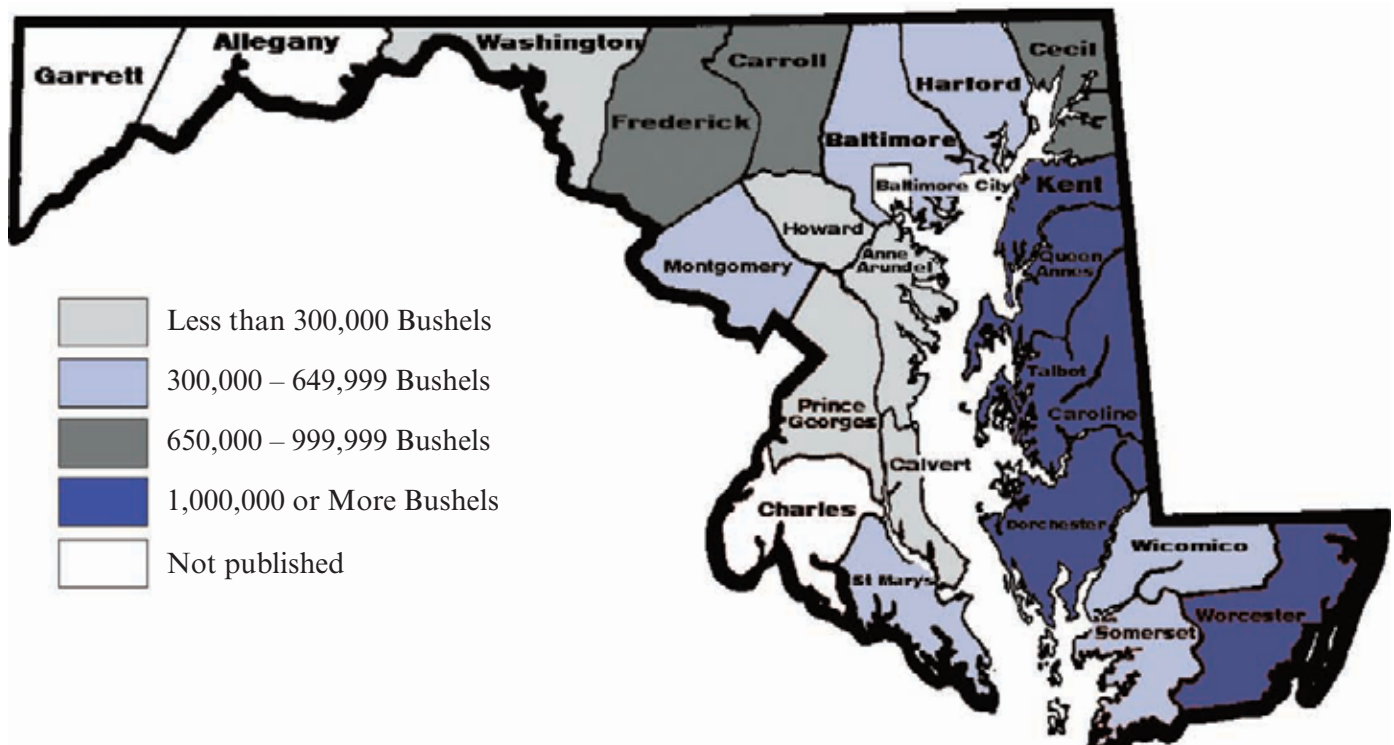
Agricultural Land Use for 2010

	<i>Total Land Area in County</i>	<i>Total Land Area in Farms</i>	<i>Corn Planted</i>	<i>Soybeans Planted</i>	<i>Wheat Planted</i>	<i>Barley Planted</i>
<u>MARYLAND</u>	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
<i>Allegany</i>	271,677	37,000	1,200	---	---	---
<i>Garrett</i>	414,298	96,000	6,500	---	---	---
<i>Western</i>	685,975	133,000	7,700	1,500	---	---
<i>Baltimore</i>	434,707	78,000	21,000	13,600	3,500	---
<i>Carroll</i>	486,153	142,000	36,000	22,500	9,500	4,400
<i>Frederick</i>	423,168	202,000	41,000	34,400	17,000	5,400
<i>Harford</i>	279,185	75,000	21,000	11,700	3,500	---
<i>Howard</i>	160,515	29,000	7,000	5,200	2,000	---
<i>Montgomery</i>	314,465	67,000	13,000	15,100	7,500	---
<i>Washington</i>	293,159	114,000	18,000	11,500	7,000	2,700
<i>All Combined Counties</i>						5,000
<i>North Central</i>	2,191,352	707,000	157,000	114,000	50,000	17,500
<i>Anne Arundel</i>	266,275	29,000	4,800	4,600	---	---
<i>Calvert</i>	136,387	26,000	4,500	3,300	---	---
<i>Charles</i>	292,955	52,000	7,500	8,900	---	---
<i>Prince George's</i>	347,953	37,000	4,500	3,700	---	---
<i>St. Mary's</i>	228,688	69,000	10,000	15,000	---	---
<i>All Combined Counties</i>						
<i>All Combined Districts</i>					12,000	2,500
<i>Southern</i>	1,272,258	213,000	31,300	35,500		
<i>West of Bay</i>	4,149,585	1,053,000	196,000	151,000	62,000	20,000
<i>Caroline</i>	204,513	131,000	36,000	50,000	19,000	7,500
<i>Cecil</i>	221,719	85,000	22,000	20,000	7,000	2,500
<i>Kent</i>	176,269	128,000	50,000	39,500	18,500	4,500
<i>Queen Anne's</i>	238,176	147,000	55,000	51,500	24,000	3,500
<i>Talbot</i>	170,778	109,000	32,000	39,000	14,500	1,500
<i>All Combined Counties</i>						
<i>Northern Eastern Shore</i>	1,011,455	600,000	195,000	200,000	83,000	19,500
<i>Dorchester</i>	346,112	133,000	28,500	44,400	16,000	3,000
<i>Somerset</i>	204,750	60,000	18,000	17,000	5,000	---
<i>Wicomico</i>	239,487	93,000	26,500	22,300	6,000	---
<i>Worcester</i>	239,487	111,000	36,000	35,300	8,000	---
<i>All Combined Counties</i>	299,700					2,500
<i>Southern Eastern Shore</i>	1,090,049	397,000	109,000	119,000	35,000	5,500
<i>East of Bay</i>	2,101,504	997,000	304,000	319,000	118,000	25,000
<i>Maryland Total</i>	6,251,090	2,050,000	500,000	470,000	180,000	45,000

Corn for Grain Production



Soybeans



Corn for Grain: Acreage and Production

State And County	2009				2010			
	Acres Planted	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production	Acres Planted	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production
<u>Maryland</u>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Bushels</i>
Allegany	1,000	750	140.0	105,000	1,200	800	87.5	70,000
Garrett	6,000	3,850	130.0	500,000	6,500	4,600	112.00	515,000
Western	7,000	4,600	132.0	605,000	7,700	5,400	108.3	585,000
Baltimore	21,000	19,600	157.0	3,070,000	21,000	19,200	126.6	2,430,000
Carroll	35,000	28,000	153.0	4,285,000	36,000	31,000	107.4	3,330,000
Frederick	41,000	29,500	136.0	4,000,000	41,000	26,000	71.2	1,850,000
Harford	20,000	17,800	161.0	2,860,000	21,000	17,200	129.7	2,230,000
Howard	6,000	4,800	128.0	615,000	7,000	6,200	105.6	655,000
Montgomery	12,000	11,400	139.0	1,590,000	13,000	11,400	115.8	1,320,000
Washington	18,000	11,900	150.0	1,780,000	18,000	9,000	65.0	585,000
North Central	153,000	123,000	148.0	18,200,000	157,000	120,000	103.3	12,400,000
Anne Arundel	4,500	4,400	134.0	590,000	4,800	4,400	100.0	440,000
Calvert	---	---	---	---	4,500	4,000	63.8	255,000
Charles	---	---	---	---	7,500	6,800	65.4	445,000
Prince George's	---	---	---	---	4,500	3,800	86.8	330,000
St. Mary's	9,300	9,100	116.0	1,060,000	10,000	8,600	61.6	530,000
All Other Counties ¹	14,200	13,900	105.0	1,460,000	---	---	---	---
Southern	28,000	27,400	114.0	3,110,000	31,300	27,600	72.5	2,000,000
West of Bay	188,000	155,000	141.4	21,915,000	196,000	153,000	97.9	14,985,000
Caroline	34,000	33,000	149.0	4,920,000	36,000	30,500	126.3	3,853,000
Cecil	21,000	20,000	157.0	3,140,000	22,000	20,600	127.5	2,627,000
Kent	45,000	42,000	155.0	6,500,000	50,000	46,400	107.8	5,000,000
Queen Anne's	54,000	50,000	146.0	7,290,000	55,000	48,000	128.3	6,160,000
Talbot	31,000	30,500	136.0	4,150,000	32,000	30,500	110.2	3,360,000
Northern Eastern Shore	185,000	175,500	148.0	26,000,000	195,000	176,000	119.3	21,000,000
Dorchester	22,000	21,400	166.0	3,560,000	28,500	26,000	126.2	3,280,000
Somerset	---	---	---	---	18,000	16,500	90.9	1,500,000
Wicomico	---	---	---	---	26,500	25,000	73.0	1,825,000
Worcester	34,500	33,700	144.0	4,840,000	36,000	33,500	89.3	2,990,000
All Other Counties ¹	40,500	39,400	135.0	5,310,000	---	---	---	---
Southern Eastern Shore	97,000	94,500	145.0	13,710,000	109,000	101,000	95.0	9,595,000
East of Bay	282,000	270,000	147.0	39,710,000	304,000	277,000	110.5	30,595,000
<u>Maryland Total</u>	470,000	425,000	145.0	61,625,000	500,000	430,000	106.0	45,580,000
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<u>Delaware</u>								
New Castle	20,000	19,200	140.0	2,685,000	23,000	22,500	113.1	2,545,000
Kent	53,000	50,400	153.0	7,700,000	56,000	53,600	121.5	6,510,000
Sussex	97,000	93,400	142.0	13,250,000	101,000	96,900	111.9	10,840,000
<u>Delaware Total</u>	170,000	163,000	145.0	23,635,000	180,000	173,000	115.0	19,895,000
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<u>Virginia</u>								
Accomack	25,800	23,700	145.0	3,425,000	25,000	21,000	66.3	1,392,000
Northampton	10,200	9,500	166.0	1,577,000	8,700	8,000	70.4	563,000
<u>Delmarva Total</u>	488,000	466,200	146.6	68,347,000	517,700	479,000	109.5	52,445,000

¹ Counties with acreage too small to publish separately.

Soybeans: Acreage and Production

State And County	2009				2010			
	Acres		Yield	Production	Acres		Yield	Production
	Planted	Harvested	Per Acre		Planted	Harvested	Per Acre	
<u>Maryland</u>	Acres	Acres	Bushels	Bushels	Acres	Acres	Bushels	Bushels
Allegany	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Garrett	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Western	1,000	900	38.0	34,000	1,500	1,400	35.0	49,000
Baltimore	11,000	10,600	48.0	510,000	13,600	13,400	38.1	510,000
Carroll	23,200	23,000	43.0	985,000	22,500	22,300	36.8	820,000
Frederick	30,700	29,100	41.0	1,195,000	34,400	33,700	25.0	844,000
Harford	12,000	11,800	48.0	568,000	11,700	11,600	43.1	500,000
Howard	---	---	---	---	5,200	5,100	37.6	192,000
Montgomery	15,800	15,500	38.5	600,000	15,100	15,000	38.7	580,000
Washington	---	---	---	---	11,500	10,400	20.7	215,000
All Other Counties ¹	15,300	15,000	43.5	652,000	---	---	---	---
North Central	108,000	105,000	43.0	4,510,000	114,000	111,500	32.8	3,661,000
Anne Arundel	---	---	---	---	4,600	4,500	36.7	165,000
Calvert	---	---	---	---	3,300	3,200	31.3	100,000
Charles	10,500	10,300	27.5	283,000	8,900	8,500	25.3	215,000
Prince George's	---	---	---	---	3,700	3,400	35.3	120,000
St. Mary's	16,400	15,500	36.5	564,000	15,000	14,800	27.0	400,000
All Other Counties ¹	12,100	11,700	39.0	459,000	---	---	---	---
Southern	39,000	37,500	35.0	1,306,000	35,500	34,400	29.1	1,000,000
West of Bay	148,000	143,400	40.8	5,850,000	151,000	147,300	32.0	4,710,000
Caroline	47,500	46,700	42.0	1,950,000	50,000	49,800	33.5	1,670,000
Cecil	20,000	19,700	47.5	940,000	20,000	20,000	36.7	734,000
Kent	43,000	42,500	47.5	2,020,000	39,500	39,500	40.3	1,590,000
Queen Anne's	56,500	55,800	42.5	2,380,000	51,500	51,400	40.1	2,060,000
Talbot	43,000	42,300	43.0	1,820,000	39,000	38,800	32.1	1,246,000
Northern Eastern Shore	210,000	207,000	44.0	9,110,000	200,000	199,500	36.6	7,300,000
Dorchester	50,000	49,300	40.5	2,000,000	44,400	44,300	33.2	1,470,000
Somerset	---	---	---	---	17,000	16,900	34.9	590,000
Wicomico	23,000	22,800	36.0	825,000	22,300	21,900	25.6	560,000
Worcester	---	---	---	---	35,300	35,100	33.6	1,180,000
All Other Counties ¹	54,000	52,500	41.0	2,165,000	---	---	---	---
Southern Eastern Shore	127,000	124,600	40.0	4,990,000	119,000	118,200	32.1	3,800,000
East of Bay	337,000	331,600	42.5	14,100,000	319,000	317,700	34.9	11,100,000
Maryland Total	485,000	475,000	42.0	19,950,000	470,000	465,000	34.0	15,810,000
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<u>Delaware</u>								
New Castle	28,000	27,500	44.5	1,230,000	26,000	25,700	32.0	823,000
Kent	67,000	66,500	45.0	2,996,000	63,000	62,400	36.1	2,251,000
Sussex	90,000	89,000	39.0	3,460,000	86,000	84,900	29.0	2,462,000
Delaware Total	185,000	183,000	42.0	7,686,000	175,000	173,000	32.0	5,536,000
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<u>Virginia</u>								
Accomack	34,100	34,000	38.5	1,310,200	38,000	36,600	34.9	1,278,000
Northampton	21,900	21,700	41.0	889,800	23,000	22,700	27.0	613,000
Delmarva Total	578,000	570,300	42.0	23,986,000	555,000	550,000	33.7	18,527,000

¹ Counties with acreage too small to publish separately.

Wheat: Acreage and Production

State And County	2009				2010			
	Acres		Yield	Production	Acres		Yield	Production
	Planted	Harvested	Per Acre		Planted	Harvested	Per Acre	
<u>Maryland</u>	Acres	Acres	Bushels	Bushels	Acres	Acres	Bushels	Bushels
Allegany	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Garrett	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Western	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Baltimore	5,500	5,000	58.0	290,000	3,500	3,100	64.5	200,000
Carroll	12,500	9,000	66.5	600,000	9,500	8,300	66.3	550,000
Frederick	21,000	19,000	57.5	1,090,000	17,000	14,000	63.2	885,000
Harford	4,000	3,000	51.5	155,000	3,500	2,100	61.0	128,000
Howard	2,500	2,000	57.5	115,000	2,000	1,600	68.1	109,000
Montgomery	7,500	6,000	62.5	375,000	7,500	5,900	59.5	351,000
Washington	7,000	6,000	61.5	370,000	7,000	6,200	60.2	373,000
North Central	60,000	50,000	60.0	2,995,000	50,000	41,200	63.0	2,596,000
Anne Arundel	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Calvert	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Charles	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Prince George's	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
St. Mary's	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Southern	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
West of Bay								
Caroline	26,000	24,000	58.5	1,400,000	19,000	15,000	55.7	835,000
Cecil	9,000	8,000	60.5	485,000	7,000	4,500	62.2	280,000
Kent	20,000	19,000	69.0	1,310,000	18,500	16,500	66.7	1,100,000
Queen Anne's	34,000	31,000	59.5	1,850,000	24,000	19,700	63.5	1,250,000
Talbot	20,000	14,000	60.5	845,000	14,500	9,000	59.4	535,000
Northern Eastern Shore	109,000	96,000	61.5	5,890,000	83,000	64,700	61.8	4,000,000
Dorchester	21,000	18,700	61.0	1,145,000	16,000	11,000	52.7	580,000
Somerset	7,000	6,300	63.5	400,000	5,000	2,000	50.0	100,000
Wicomico	5,000	3,500	50.0	175,000	6,000	1,800	55.6	100,000
Worcester	12,000	7,000	58.5	410,000	8,000	6,200	51.6	320,000
Southern Eastern Shore	45,000	35,500	60.0	2,130,000	35,000	21,000	52.4	1,100,000
East of Bay	154,000	131,500	61.0	8,020,000	118,000	85,700	59.5	5,100,000
<u>Maryland Total</u>	230,000	195,000	60.0	11,700,000	180,000	135,000	60.0	8,100,000
<u>Delaware</u>								
New Castle	11,000	10,500	68.0	714,000	---	---	---	---
Kent	26,000	25,000	61.5	1,540,000	---	---	---	---
Sussex	33,000	31,500	60.5	1,900,000	---	---	---	---
<u>Delaware Total</u>	70,000	67,000	62.0	4,154,000	80,000	77,000	58.0	2,610,000
<u>Virginia</u>								
Accomack	17,500	17,100	57.0	974,700	9,200	9,000	59.0	531,000
Northampton	14,000	13,800	64.5	890,000	11,000	10,800	59.8	646,000
<u>Delmarva Total</u>		229,400	61.2	14,038,700	218,200	182,500	48.7	8,887,000

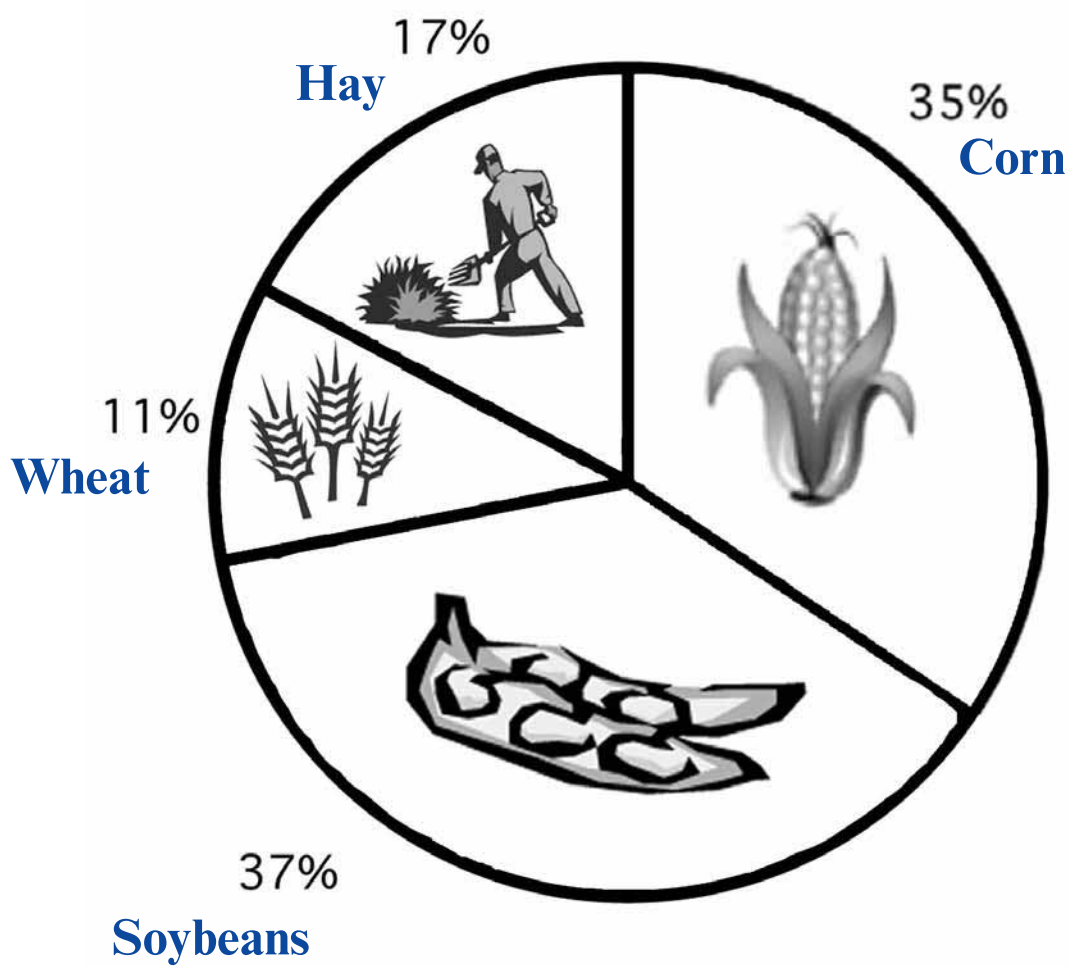
¹ Counties with acreage too small to publish

Barley: Acreage and Production

State And County	2009				2010			
	Acres		Yield	Production	Acres		Yield	Production
	Planted	Harvested	Per Acre		Planted	Harvested	Per Acre	
<u>Maryland</u>	Acres	Acres	Bushels	Bushels	Acres	Acres	Bushels	Bushels
Allegany	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Garrett	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Western	500	400	50.0	20,000	---	---	---	---
Baltimore	3,200	2,800	63.0	175,000	---	---	---	---
Carroll	5,700	5,500	70.0	385,000	4,400	4,100	73.4	301,000
Frederick	5,300	4,100	68.0	280,000	5,400	4,100	72.2	296,000
Harford	1,200	900	53.0	48,000	---	---	---	---
Howard	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Montgomery	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Washington	2,400	1,700	74.0	125,000	2,700	2,000	65.0	130,000
All Other Counties ¹	1,400	900	58.0	52,000	5,000	3,200	72.2	231,000
North Central	19,200	15,900	67.0	1,065,000	17,500	13,400	71.5	958,000
Anne Arundel	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Calvert	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Charles	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Prince George's	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
St. Mary's	1,600	1,500	70.0	105,000	---	---	---	---
All Other Counties ¹	1,300	1,300	58.0	75,000	---	---	---	---
Southern	2,900	2,800	64.0	180,000	---	---	---	---
Combined Districts¹	---	---	---	---	2,500	1,800	56.7	102,000
West of Bay	22,600	19,100	66.2	1,265,000	20,000	15,200	69.7	1,060,000
Caroline	11,300	10,300	70.0	725,000	7,500	5,600	65.7	368,000
Cecil	2,600	1,300	85.0	110,000	2,500	1,400	75.0	105,000
Kent	5,800	5,300	77.0	410,000	4,500	3,400	71.8	244,000
Queen Anne's	5,200	5,100	73.0	370,000	3,500	2,600	58.8	153,000
Talbot	2,000	1,500	83.0	125,000	1,500	1,000	70.0	70,000
Northern Eastern Shore	26,900	23,500	74.0	1,740,000	19,500	14,000	67.1	940,000
Dorchester	3,000	2,900	60.0	175,000	3,000	2,800	61.1	171,000
Somerset	600	600	70.0	42,000	---	---	---	---
Wicomico	700	700	57.0	40,000	---	---	---	---
Worcester	1,200	1,200	82.0	98,000	---	---	---	---
All Other Counties ¹	---	---	---	---	2,500	2,000	70.5	141,000
Southern Eastern Shore	5,500	5,400	66.0	355,000	5,500	4,800	65.0	312,000
East of Bay	32,400	28,900	72.5	2,095,000	25,000	18,800	59.5	1,252,000
Maryland Total	55,000	48,000	60.0	11,700,000	45,000	34,000	68.0	2,312,000

¹ Counties with acreage too small to publish





Principle Field Crops – 2011

	Acres Harvested		Percent of Total
	2009	2010	
Corn for grain	425,000	430,000	34.5
Soybeans	475,000	465,000	37.3
Wheat	195,000	135,000	10.8
All Hay	210,000	215,000	17.3
Total	1,305,000	1,245,000	100

Record Highs and Lows: Acreage, Yield and Production through 2010 for Maryland Crops

Crops	Unit	Record High		Record Low		Year Record Started
		Quantity	Year ¹	Quantity	Year ¹	
<u>Corn for Grain</u>						
Acres harvested	Thousand acres	726	1891	328	1957	1866
Yield	Bushels	155	2000	14.5	1930	
Production	Thousand bushels	70,400	1985	6,554	1930	
<u>Corn for Silage</u>						
Acres harvested	Thousand acres	129	1966	12	1922	1919
Yield	Tons	20	2004	5	1930	
Production	Thousand tons	1,575	1976	100	1902	
<u>Soybeans</u>						
Acres harvested	Thousand acres	570	1993	3	1928	1924
Yield	Bushels	43	2004	6.5	1930	
Production	Thousand bushels	22,145	2000	32	1930	
<u>Wheat</u>						
Acres harvested	Thousand acres	680	1903	80	1978	1866
Yield	Bushels	73	2008	11	1866	
Production	Thousand bushels	14,400	1995	2,960	1978	
<u>Barley</u>						
Acres harvested	Thousand acres	96	1985	1	1897	1889
Yield	Bushels	90	2008	19	1890	
Production	Thousand bushels	5,510	1984	19	1890	
<u>Hay, All</u>						
Acres harvested	Thousand acres	465	1943	190	2005	1909
Yield	Tons	3.34	1994	0.7	1911	
Production	Thousand tons	910	1958	250	1911	
<u>Hay, Alfalfa</u>						
Acres harvested	Thousand acres	101	1957	12	1919	1919
Yield	Tons	4.7	1996	1.3	1930	
Production	Thousand tons	319	1989	25	1921	
<u>Potatoes, Summer</u>						
Acres harvested	Thousand acres	52	1917	1.5	1995	1918
Yield	Cwt.	340	2010	35	1911	
Production	Thousand cwt.	3,682	1917	250	1994	



Maryland Grain and Hay Stocks

<i>Crop and Date</i>	<i>Crop Year 2007</i>	<i>Crop Year 2008</i>	<i>Crop Year 2009</i>	<i>Crop Year 2010</i>
	<i>Off Farm¹</i>	<i>Off Farm¹</i>	<i>Off Farm¹</i>	<i>Off Farm¹</i>
<i>Thousand Bushels</i>				
<i>Corn²</i>				
1-Dec	14,809	15,349	21,250	19,527
1-Mar	14,050	9,093	17,052	14,446
1-Jun	8,020	7,304	10,098	6,473
1-Sep	2,722	1,411	3,971	⁴
<i>Soybeans²</i>				
1-Dec	9,386	9,148	8,169	*
1-Mar	8,190	*	6,739	*
1-Jun	5,904	*	8,745	*
1-Sep	2,083	*	*	⁴
<i>Oats³</i>				
1-Sep	*	*	*	12
1-Dec	*	*	26	19
1-Mar	*	*	22	13
1-Jun	*	*	9	*
<i>Barley³</i>				
1-Sep	823	1,030	1,575	870
1-Dec	294	854	1,263	646
1-Mar	165	731	1,070	281
1-Jun	*	497	938	75
<i>Wheat³</i>				
1-Sep	8,340	11,888	11,002	12,791
1-Dec	6,174	9,244	11,179	12,207
1-Mar	4,570	6,319	9,335	7,686
1-Jun	843	3,901	7,820	2,896
<i>Crop and Date</i>	<i>Crop Year 2007</i>	<i>Crop Year 2008</i>	<i>Crop Year 2009</i>	<i>Crop Year 2010</i>
	<i>Off Farm¹</i>	<i>Off Farm¹</i>	<i>Off Farm¹</i>	<i>Off Farm¹</i>
<i>Thousand Tons</i>				
<i>Hay²</i>				
1-Dec	240	431	350	310
1-May	52	111	60	65

¹ On Farm Grains Stocks are not published separately for Maryland.

² Crop years for corn, soybeans, and hay are from December 1 of the year shown to the next year.

³ Crop years from oats, barley, and wheat are from September 1 of the year shown to the next year.

⁴ Released after bulletin publication.

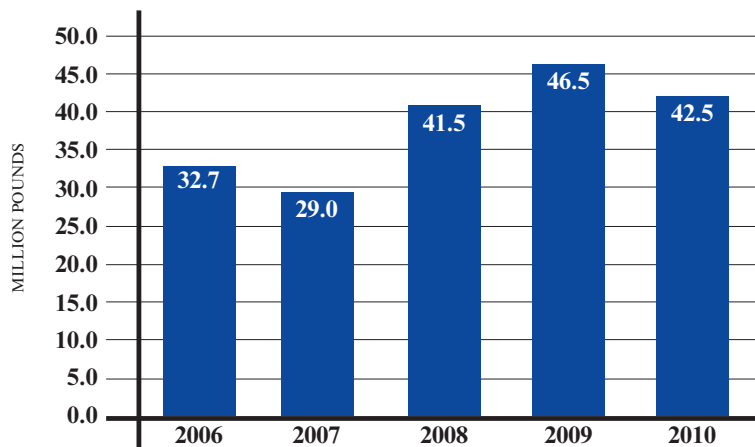
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Maryland Fruit Production and Value

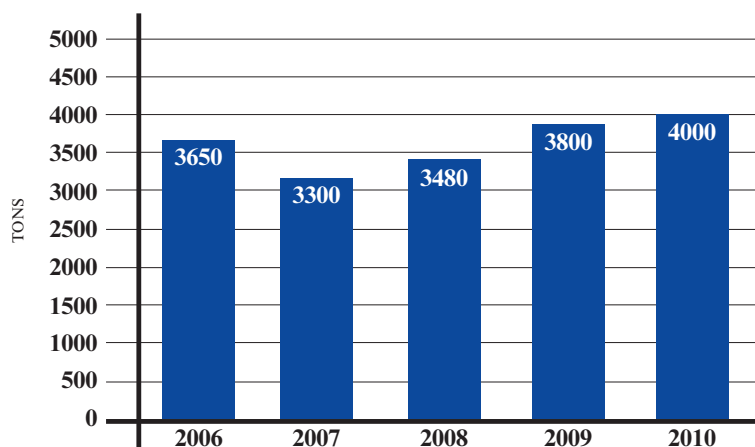
Year	Total Production	Utilized Production				Season Average Price	Value of Utilized Production
		Total	Fresh Market		Processed		
	Millions Pounds	Millions Pounds	Millions Pounds	Dollars Per Pounds	Millions Pounds	Dollars Per Ton	Thousand Dollars
Apples							
2006	32.7	32.7	18.7	.285	14.0	160.00	6,450
2007	29.0	29.0	15.0	.307	14.0	156.00	5,697
2008 ¹	41.5	41.0	---	---	---	---	7,737
2009	46.5	46.0	16.0	.320	30.0	132.00	7,102
2010	42.5	42.0	14.0	.390	28.0	156.00	7,650
Peaches							
2006	3,650	3,630	---	---	---	---	3,739
2007	3,300	3,200	---	---	---	---	3,744
2008	3,480	3,470	---	---	---	---	3,977
2009	3,800	3,800	---	---	---	---	4,260
2010	4,000	3,990	---	--	---	---	4,559

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APPLE PRODUCTION



PEACH PRODUCTION



Maryland Fresh Market Vegetables: Acreage, Production, and Value

Crop	Year	Acreage		Production		Season	Value
		Planted	Harvested	Per Acre	Total	Average price	of Production
		<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Cwt.</i>	<i>Thousand Cwt.</i>	<i>Dollars Per Cwt.</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>
Beans, Snap	2006	2,600	2,500	40	100	50.00	5,000
	2007	2,100	1,900	35	67	50.00	3,350
	2008	2,100	2,000	60	120	40.00	4,800
	2009	1,900	1,800	55	99	47.00	4,653
	2010	1,800	1,800	48	86	46.00	3,956
Cantaloupes	2006	650	600	85	51	36.00	1,836
	2007	630	620	80	50	30.00	1,500
	2008	630	630	90	57	25.00	1,425
	2009	660	530	85	45	30.00	1,350
	2010	630	530	85	45	28.00	1,260
Corn, Sweet	2006	4,600	4,200	62	260	30.00	7,800
	2007	4,200	3,600	60	216	35.00	7,560
	2008	4,200	4,100	80	328	30.00	9,840
	2009	4,300	3,900	67	261	32.00	8,352
	2010	4,300	3,900	44	172	34.00	5,848
Cucumbers	2006	590	440	50	22	45.00	990
	2007	420	360	60	22	50.00	1,100
	2008	420	380	45	17	30.00	510
	2009	500	450	55	25	42.00	1,050
	2010	600	500	53	27	40.00	1,080
Pumpkins	2006	2,000	1,700	80	136	25.00	3,400
	2007	1,900	1,500	82	123	34.00	4,182
	2008	1,800	1,500	80	120	28.00	3,360
	2009	1,500	1,400	80	112	29.00	3,248
	2010	1,500	1,400	78	109	29.00	3,161
Squash	2006	1,000	800	70	56	40.00	2,240
	2007	600	400	75	30	38.00	1,140
	2008	500	400	70	28	38.00	1,064
	2009	470	400	70	31	39.00	1,209
	2010	440	400	68	27	37.00	999
Strawberries	2006	500	400	40	16	125.00	2,000
	2007	400	300	42	13	130.00	1,690
	2008	400	300	41	12	126.00	1,512
	2009	300	250	41	10	127.00	1,270
	2010	300	250	41	10	128.00	1,280
Tomatoes	2006	1,100	1,000	120	120	50.00	6,000
	2007	900	700	115	81	51.00	4,131
	2008	850	700	120	84	50.00	4,200
	2009	800	700	118	83	50.00	4,150
	2010	700	700	115	81	52.00	4,212
Watermelon	2006	2,300	2,200	280	616	9.00	5,544
	2007	2,400	2,300	240	552	13.00	7,176
	2008	2,400	2,350	370	870	13.00	11,310
	2009	2,100	2,100	300	630	12.00	7,560
	2010	2,100	2,100	300	630	12.00	7,560

Floriculture

Maryland Floriculture Crops: Wholesale Value of Sales by Category for Operations with \$100,000 + Sales

Category	Wholesale Value of Sales ¹				
	2006	2007	2008 ²	2009	2010
<i>1,000 Dollars</i>					
Potted Flowering Plants	8,204	6,953	8,226	*	*
Total Bedding/Garden and Herbaceous Perennial Plants	73,840	77,762	75,763	80,167	76,428
Annual Bedding/Garden Plants	54,323	57,600	58,831	60,113	55,630
Herbaceous Perennial Plants	19,517	20,162	17,842	20,054	20,798
Other Crops ³	5,566	4,749	5,475	*	*
Maryland Total	87,610	89,464	90,368	84,265	80,626

¹ Equivalent wholesale value of all sales

² Revised

³ Includes foliage plants, cut flowers, cut cultivated green propagative floriculture material

* Not published to avoid disclosure of operations

Maryland Bedding Plants: Quantity Sold and Wholesale Value of Sales by Category for Operations with \$100,000 + Sales, 2010

Category	Quantity Sold	Wholesale Value of Sales ¹
	<i>1,000 flats</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>
Begonias, Flats	64	666
Impatiens, Flats	126	1,241
Marigolds, Flats	66	661
Pansy/Viola, Flats	232	2,828
Petunia, Flats	*	*
Other Flowering & Foliar Bedding Plants, Flats	395	3,670
Vegetable Type Bedding Plants, Flats	82	818

¹ Equivalent wholesale value of all sales

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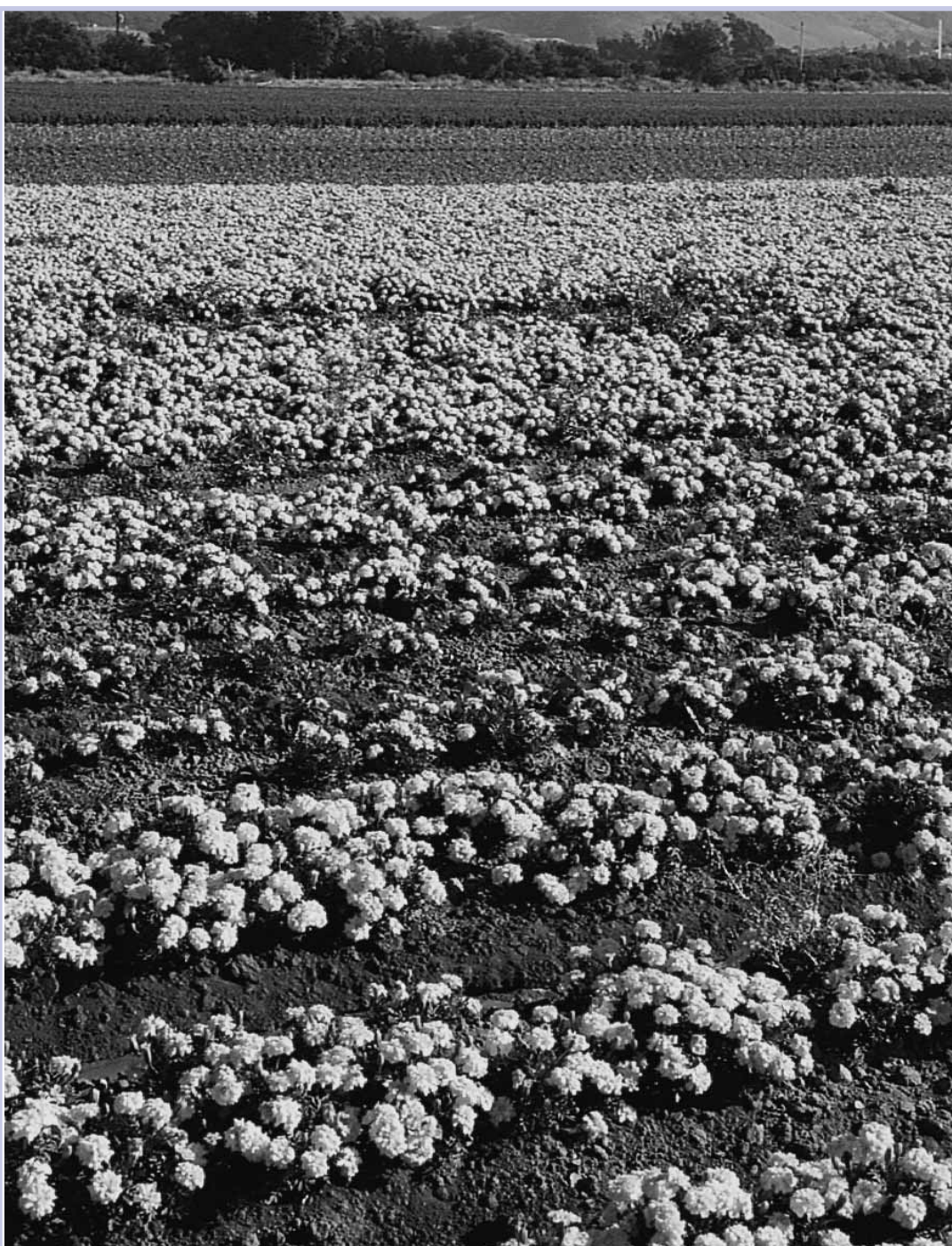


Maryland Floriculture: Growing Area¹

<i>Year</i>	<i>Glass Greenhouses</i>	<i>Fiberglass & Other Rigid Greenhouses</i>	<i>Film Plastic Greenhouses</i>	<i>Total Greenhouse Cover</i>	<i>Shade & Temporary Cover</i>	<i>Total Covered</i>	<i>Open Ground</i>
	<i>1,000 Sq. Ft</i>	<i>1,000 Sq. Ft</i>	<i>1,000 Sq. Ft</i>	<i>1,000 Sq. Ft</i>	<i>1,000 Sq. Ft</i>	<i>1,000 Sq. Ft</i>	<i>Acres</i>
2006	1,853	665	3,288	5,806	282	6,088	156
2007	1,780	784	3,665	6,229	246	6,475	227
2008	1,296	651	3,856	5,803	275	6,078	213
2009 ²	1,544	1,089	4,860	7,493	371	7,864	3,575
2010	1,145	512	4,269	5,926	382	6,308	683

¹For operations with \$10,000+ sales

² Totals are not comparable between years due to combined data collection efforts with the 2009 Census of Horticulture, which includes nursery production.



Horticulture

In calendar year 2009, the Maryland Agricultural Statistics Service, in cooperation with the Maryland Department of Agriculture and Maryland Nursery and Landscape Association, conducted a survey to profile the "Green Industry":

Horticulture is Maryland's second largest agricultural sector with total gross receipts from nursery and greenhouse crops and landscaping in 2008 totaling \$1.96 billion. The retail sales sector accounted for 49 percent of the receipts, with a total value of \$960 million. Sales of plants at the wholesale level were \$422 million, 22% of total gross receipts. Landscape sales accounted for 27% of sales in 2007, including \$302 million in landscape installation and \$241 million in maintenance. Sales of other nursery products, such as design work, contract watering, tree moving, and plant delivery, accounted for \$35.9 million, or 2% of all sales.



Maryland Horticultural Sales by Business Function, 2007

<i>Category</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Wholesale plant sales	422,490,890	22
Retail sales	959,696,464	49
Landscape installation	301,939,923	15
Landscape maintenance	240,581,479	12
Other sales and products	35,940,096	2
Total	1,960,648,852	100

Maryland Nursery and Landscape Sales by Region, 2007

<i>Category</i>	<i>Western Maryland</i>	<i>Central Maryland</i>	<i>Southern Maryland</i>	<i>Upper Eastern Shore</i>	<i>Lower Eastern Shore</i>	<i>Businesses Operating Statewide</i>
<i>Dollars</i>						
Wholesale plant sales	3,356,383	281,631,549	23,934,671	84,896,796	23,863,152	4,808,339
Retail sales	731,000	58,405,669	47,750,995	9,941,179	2,860,772	840,006,849
Landscape installation/ maintenance	4,390,300	372,529,377	119,112,704	24,076,714	16,204,081	6,208,226
Other sales and products	491,400	27,940,833	5,919,537	1,335,256	---	253,070

Horticulture



Total nursery production and sales area in 2007 totaled 20,879 acres, including 20,443 acres in open ground and 19.0 million square feet (436 acres) in covered space. Nearly 76% of the open land was located in the Central region and Upper Eastern Shore. Central region businesses reported 9,462 acres of open ground and over 5 million square feet of covered space. The Upper Eastern Shore had 6,146 acres of open ground and nearly 5 million square feet of covered space.

The 2007 survey identified significant changes in the sources of plant material sold. Survey results indicated a shift away from the importation of plant material from other states towards the purchase of plants from Maryland nurseries or growing plant materials on their own operations. About 33% of the Maryland nursery crop is grown from start to finish and sold directly from the farm. Approximately 37% of the Maryland nursery crop is purchased from another Maryland nursery finished; this was an increase of 72% from the 2003 survey. A very small amount (1%) was imported from outside the United States.

Acreage in Horticultural Crops, 2007

<i>Region</i>	<i>Open Land (acres)</i>	<i>Covered Space (square feet)</i>
Western Maryland	1,139	53,767
Central Maryland	9,462	5,275,348
Southern Maryland	2,110	2,440,903
Upper Eastern Shore	6,146	4,867,862
Lower Eastern Shore	1,546	6,329,741
Statewide Operations	40	32,379

Source of Plants Sold in Maryland 2007

<i>Source of Plants Sold</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Grown Entirely on the farm where produced	528,869,343	33%
Purchased from another Maryland Nursery unfinished	176,289,781	11%
Purchased from another Maryland Nursery finished	592,974,717	37%
Imported from another state unfinished	128,210,750	8%
Imported from another state finished	160,263,437	10%
Imported from outside the U.S.	16,026,344	1%

Poultry Review



BROILER PRODUCTION

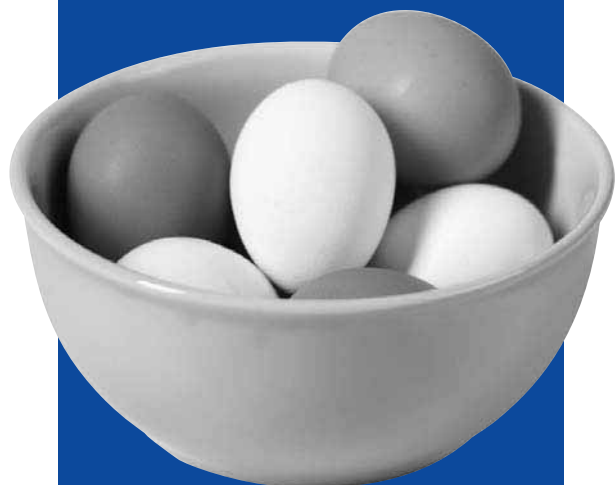
ranked eighth among states published individually in number of broilers produced in 2010. In 2010, total value of production at \$691 million.

Maryland growers raised 300.5 million broiler chickens in 2010, an increase of three percent from a year earlier. The average weight per broiler was 4.8 pounds, unchanged from 2009. In 2010, a total of 351 million broiler-type chicks were hatched in commercial hatcheries, a decrease of eight percent from 2009.

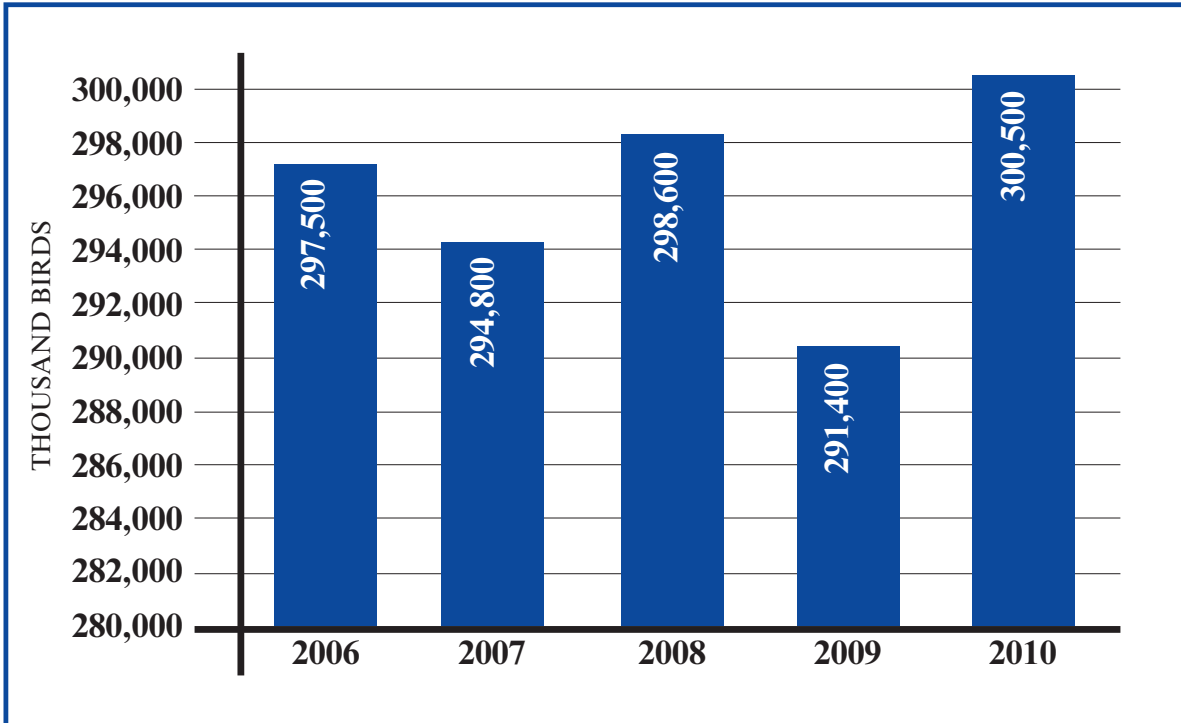
EGG PRODUCTION

increased in 2010 to 616 million eggs, up from 554 million in 2009.

The average number of layers during 2010 was 2.271 million, up slightly from 2.163 million layers in 2009.



MARYLAND COMMERCIAL BROILER PRODUCTION



Maryland Commercial Broiler Production

<i>Year¹</i>	<i>Number Produced</i>	<i>Average Live Weight⁴</i>	<i>Production</i>	<i>Average Price Per Pound²⁴</i>	<i>Value³</i>
	<i>Thousand Birds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Thousand Pounds</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>
2006	297,500	5.4	1,606,500	.380	610,470
2007	294,800	5.4	1,591,900	.460	732,274
2008	298,600	5.4	1,612,400	.460	471,704
2009	291,400	5.8	1,398,700	.457	639,206
2010	300,500	---	1,433,400	---	690,899

¹ Twelve month period beginning with December of the previous year.

² Liveweight equivalent price.

³ Gross income received by the agricultural sector for the production of broilers.

⁴ Average Live Weight and Average Price per Pound data discontinued in 2010.

Maryland Broiler- Type Chicks Hatched by Commercial Hatcheries

<i>Year</i>	<i>Jan</i>	<i>Feb</i>	<i>Mar</i>	<i>Apr</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>Jun</i>	<i>Jul</i>	<i>Aug</i>	<i>Sept</i>	<i>Oct</i>	<i>Nov</i>	<i>Dec</i>	<i>Total</i>
2006	32,498	29,064	31,883	30,485	31,778	31,212	32,462	32,247	30,636	31,593	30,085	31,109	375,052
2007	31,121	27,770	31,705	31,455	32,545	31,596	32,038	31,977	30,592	31,281	29,870	31,484	373,434
2008	32,983	31,254	33,458	32,386	32,681	31,527	31,902	32,843	30,293	29,305	29,450	32,184	380,266
2009	32,553	28,190	33,034	32,228	33,418	32,100	32,926	33,073	31,147	30,660	31,389	32,286	383,004
2010	32,923	28,612	33,120	32,231	29,965	28,962	29,697	29,134	26,244	26,687	26,051	26,902	350,528

Maryland Egg Production: Number of Layers, Eggs Per Layer, and Total Production

<i>Year</i>	<i>Dec</i>	<i>Jan</i>	<i>Feb</i>	<i>Mar</i>	<i>Apr</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>Jun</i>	<i>Jul</i>	<i>Aug</i>	<i>Sept</i>	<i>Oct</i>	<i>Nov</i>	<i>Annual Avg.²</i>
<i>Layers on Farm - Thousands</i>													
2006	2,872	2,872	2,816	2,595	2,589	2,700	2,704	2,607	2,610	2,708	2,752	2,662	2,707
2007	2,602	2,676	2,664	2,543	2,478	2,557	2,534	2,593	2,772	2,759	2,758	2,814	2,646
2008	2,756	2,748	2,624	2,555	2,646	2,496	2,366	2,459	2,559	2,396	2,292	2,360	2,521
2009	2,328	2,199	2,188	2,247	2,173	2,131	2,114	2,021	2,021	2,111	2,173	2,251	2,163
2010	2,342	2,323	2,308	2,340	2,253	2,240	2,290	2,271	2,268	2,257	2,145	2,215	2,271
<i>Eggs Per Layer During Month</i>													
2006	22.6	21.9	20.2	22.7	22.4	23.3	23.3	23.8	23.4	22.5	22.5	22.2	271
2007	23.1	22.4	19.5	22.8	23.0	21.3	21.7	22.8	21.3	20.7	23.6	21.7	265
2008	21.8	22.2	20.6	21.9	21.2	21.6	21.1	22.8	24.2	23.0	22.7	21.2	264
2009	22.2	20.9	19.2	22.3	20.7	20.7	21.3	22.8	23.3	20.4	21.2	21.8	256
2010	22.2	22.8	21.2	23.5	22.2	23.2	23.6	23.3	23.8	22.2	21.5	21.7	271
<i>Total Egg Production- Millions</i>													
2006	65	63	57	59	58	63	65	62	61	61	62	59	733
2007	60	60	52	58	57	59	55	59	59	57	65	61	702
2008	60	61	54	56	56	54	50	56	62	55	52	50	666
2009	51	46	42	50	45	44	45	46	47	43	46	49	554
2010	52	53	49	55	50	52	54	53	54	50	46	48	616

¹ December of preceding year.

² Average or total may not multiply or add due to rounding.

Maryland Egg Production and Value of Sales

<i>Year</i>	<i>Total Layers¹</i>	<i>Average Layers on Hand During Year²</i>	<i>Eggs Per Layer³</i>	<i>Eggs Produced²</i>	<i>Price Per Dozen^{4 5}</i>	<i>Cash Receipts From Sales²</i>
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>		<i>Million Eggs</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
2006	2,560	2,707	271	733	.490	29,907,000
2007	2,827	2,646	265	702	.841	49,170,000
2008	2,369	2,521	264	666	1.130	62,682,000
2009	2,292	2,163	256	554	.718	33,150,000
2010	2,367	2,271	271	616	---	35,837,000

¹ Inventory on December 1 of year shown.

² Marketing year is from December 1 of the previous year to November 30 of the year shown.

³ Eggs produced divided by the average number of layers on hand.

⁴ Includes hatching eggs and eggs sold at retail by farmers.

⁵ Price per Dozen data discontinued in 2010.

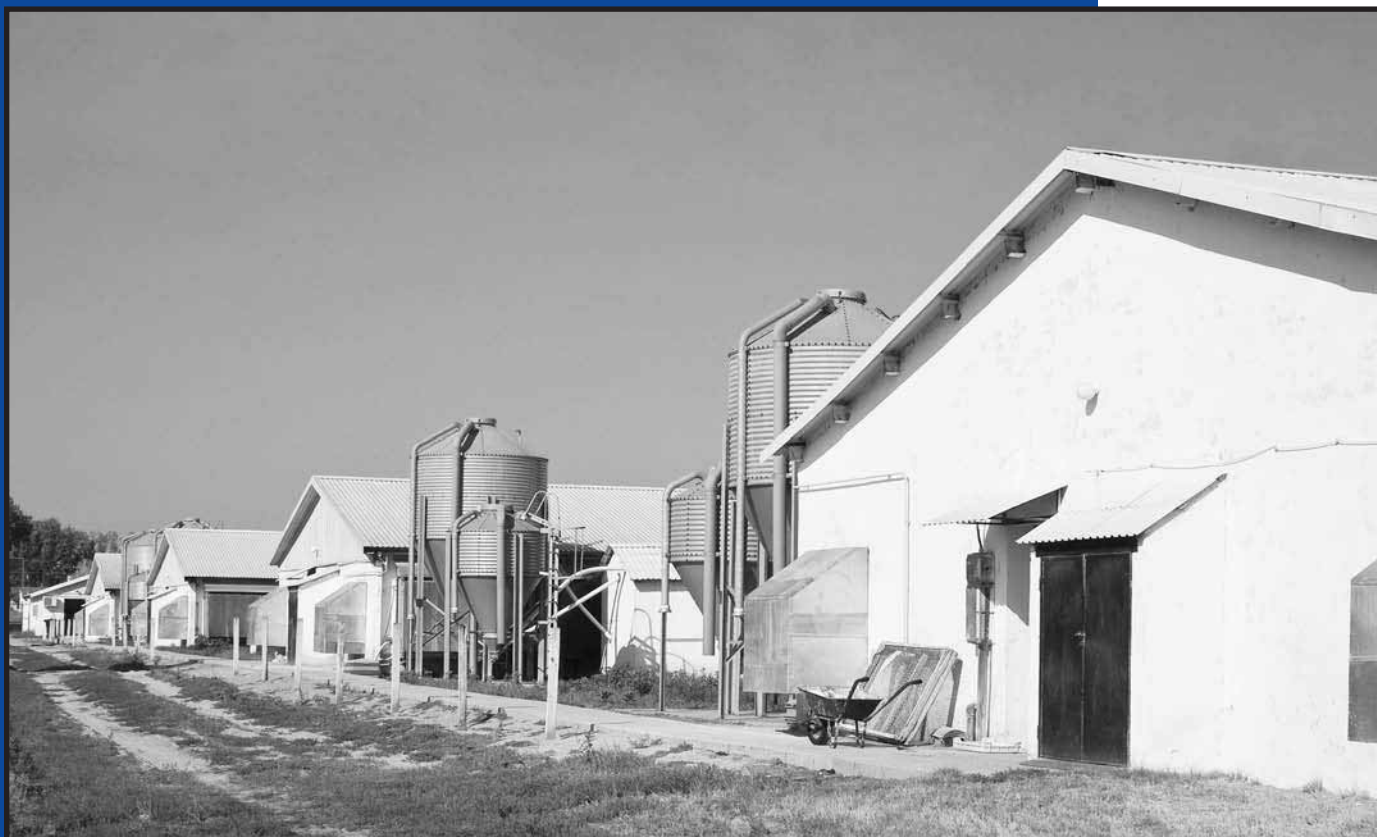
Maryland Chicken Inventory¹, Disposition and Value

Year	Total Layers	Total Pullets	Other Chickens	Total Chickens	Value		Pounds Sold	Price Per Pound ²³	Value of Sales
					Per Bird	Total Value			
		Thousand Birds			Dollars	Thousand Dollars	Thousand Dollars	Dollars	Thousand Dollars
2006	2,560	938	16	3,514	3.00	10,542	3,910	.033	129
2007	2,827	344	15	3,186	3.50	11,151	4,776	.026	124
2008	2,369	236	12	2,620	3.58	9,956	6,505	.021	137
2009	2,292	184	12	2,488	3.60	8,957	5,239	.023	120
2010	2,367	451	37	2,855	3.30	9,422	4,088	---	102

¹ Excludes commercial broilers.

² Liveweight equivalent price.

³ Price per pound data discontinued in 2010.



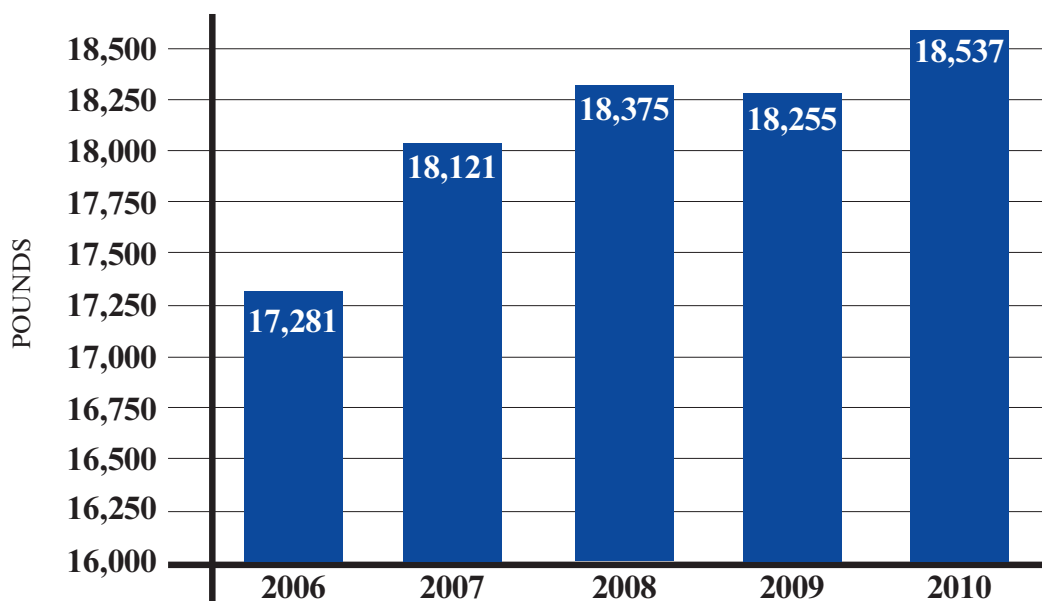
Dairy Review

Maryland cash receipts from milk marketings for 2010 totaled \$182.7 million, up from \$144.6 million in 2009. In 2010, Milk producers received an average of \$18.40 per hundredweight for milk sold, up from the \$14.50 received in 2009.

Milk production for 2010 totaled 993 million pounds, which decreased slightly from 997 billion pounds in 2009. The annual average number of milk cows was 54,000, down 1,000 head from previous year. In 2010, milk per cow averaged 18,537 pounds, up 282 pounds per cow from a year earlier. The annual average of milk fat was 3.74 percent, down slightly from 3.79 percent in 2009.



**AVERAGE ANNUAL PRODUCTION MILK
PER MILK COW**



Maryland Milk and Milkfat: Production

Year	Number of Milk cows on Farm ¹	Average Annual Production Per Milk Cow		Production of Milk and Milkfat		
		Milk	Milkfat	% of Fat (Average Milk Fat)	Total Milk	Total Milkfat
	Thousand	Pounds	Pounds	Percent	Millions Pounds	
2006	64	17,281	636	3.68	1,106	40.7
2007	58	18,121	670	3.70	1,051	38.9
2008	56	18,375	684	3.72	1,029	38.3
2009	55	18,255	692	3.79	1,004	38.1
2010	54	18,537	693	3.74	1,001	37.4

Maryland Milk: Disposition, Income, and Value

Year	Marketed by Producers Average Returns ²			Milk Used Where Produced				Gross Farm Income From Dairy Products ⁵	Farm Value of Milk Produced ⁶
	Milk Utilized	Per 100 Pounds of Milk	Per Pound Milkfat	Cash Receipts From Marketing	Fed to Calves ³	Milk Utilized	Value ⁴		
	Million Pounds	Dollars		Thousand Dollars	Million Pounds	Million Pounds	Thousand Dollars		
2006	1,098	13.80	3.75	151,524	7	1	138	151,662	152,628
2007	1,044	20.00	5.41	208,800	6	1	200	209,000	210,200
2008	1,022	19.00	5.11	194,180	6	1	190	194,370	195,510
2009	997	14.50	3.83	144,565	6	1	145	144,710	145,580
2010	993	18.40	4.92	182,712	7	1	184	182,896	184,184

Maryland Average Milkfat Test⁷

Year	Percent											
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2006	3.76	3.78	3.73	3.66	3.64	3.60	3.53	3.57	3.63	3.77	3.78	3.75
2007	3.71	3.75	3.73	3.69	3.62	3.58	3.57	3.59	3.66	3.75	3.86	3.89
2008	3.81	3.78	3.77	3.72	3.66	3.60	3.56	3.60	3.69	3.77	3.82	3.83
2009	3.96	3.91	3.83	3.79	3.71	3.68	3.64	3.65	3.77	3.86	3.83	3.87
2010	3.88	3.85	3.74	3.63	3.60	3.57	3.57	3.60	3.70	3.85	3.91	3.94

¹ Average number on farms during year, excluding heifers not yet fresh.

² Cash Receipts divided by milk or milkfat represented in combined marketing.

³ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

⁴ Used for milk, cream and butter where produced, valued at average returns per 100 pounds of milk and cream.

⁵ Cash Receipts from the marketing of milk and cream, plus value of milk used for home consumption.

⁶ Includes value of milk fed to calves.

⁷ Source: Market order administrative data.

Maryland Milk Cows and Milk Production, Quarterly

<i>Year</i>	<i>January – March</i>	<i>April – June</i>	<i>July – September</i>	<i>October– December</i>	<i>Annual Average</i>
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Milk Cows on Farms- Thousand Head¹

2006	67	66	63	60	64
2007	60	59	58	57	58
2008	57	56	56	56	56
2009	56	56	55	54	55
2010	54	54	53	53	54

Production Per Milk Cow – Pounds²

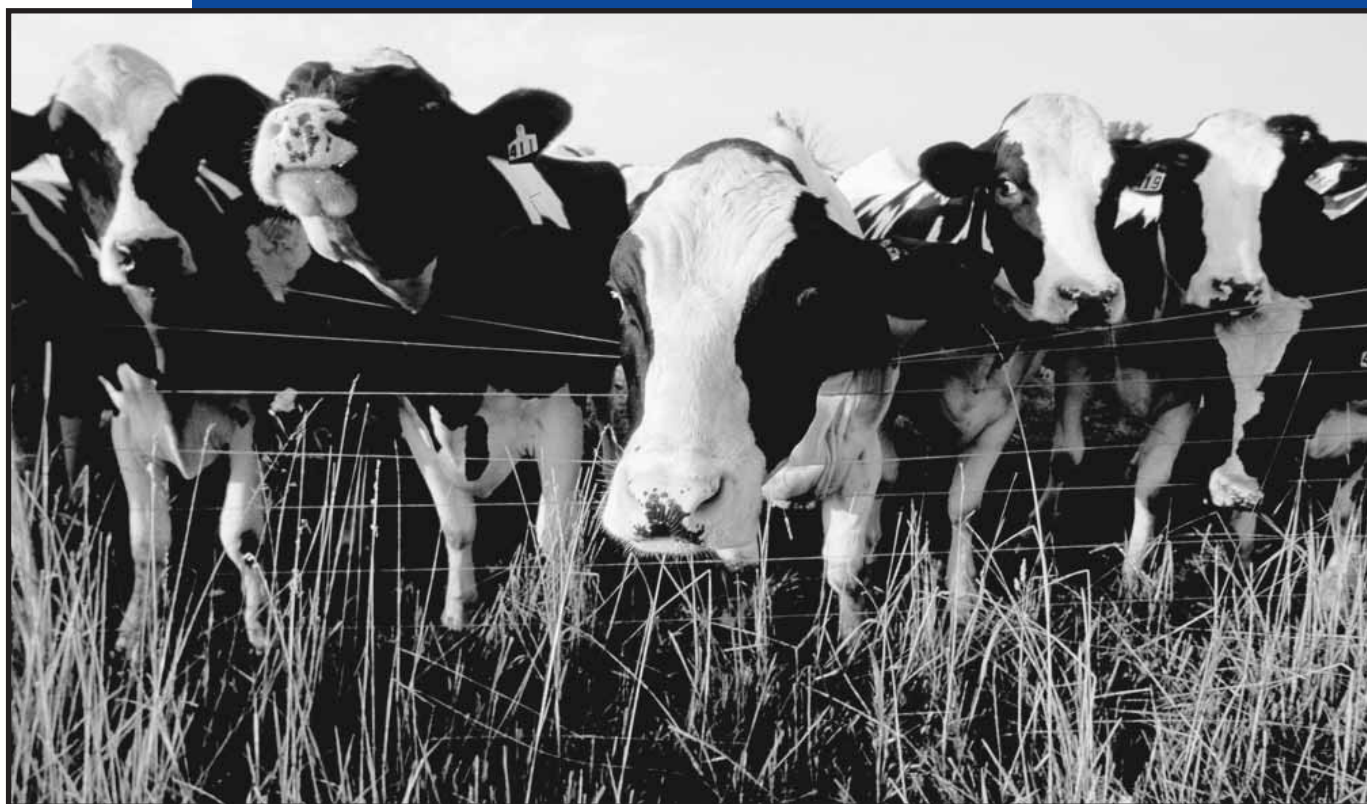
2006	4,360	4,420	4,100	4,400	17,281
2007	4,600	4,490	4,370	4,470	18,121
2008	4,750	4,770	4,320	4,450	18,375
2009	4,640	4,680	4,330	4,520	18,255
2010	4,760	4,800	4,550	4,600	18,537

Total Production- Millions Pounds²

2006	292	292	258	264	1,106
2007	276	271	249	255	1,051
2008	271	267	242	249	1,029
2009	260	262	238	244	1,004
2010	257	259	241	244	1,001

¹ Quarterly average includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh.

² Excludes milk sucked by calves.



Maryland Number of Milk Cows and Production

<i>State and County</i>	January 1, 2009	2009	January 1, 2010	2010	January 1, 2011
	<i>Number of Cows</i>	<i>Milk Produced¹</i>	<i>Number of Cows</i>	<i>Milk Produced¹</i>	<i>Number of Cows</i>
<u>Maryland</u>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Thousand Pounds</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Thousand Pounds</i>	<i>Number</i>
Allegany	---	---	---	---	---
Garrett	4,100	69,000	4,000	74,000	3,900
Western	---	---	---	---	---
Baltimore	1,300	22,000	1,200	23,000	1,200
Carroll	6,300	110,000	6,000	111,000	5,900
Frederick	15,200	270,000	14,700	274,000	14,500
Harford	2,500	44,000	2,400	43,000	2,300
Howard	600	9,000	500	9,000	500
Montgomery	700	9,000	700	13,000	700
Washington	13,400	250,000	12,900	238,000	12,600
North Central	40,000	714,000	38,400	611,000	37,700
Anne Arundel	---	---	---	---	---
Calvert	---	---	---	---	---
Charles	300	5,000	300	6,000	300
Prince George's	---	---	---	---	---
St. Mary's	500	9,000	500	9,000	500
Southern	---	---	---	---	---
Caroline	1,300	26,000	1,300	25,000	1,300
Cecil	3,200	58,000	3,100	57,000	3,000
Kent	3,800	69,000	3,600	68,000	3,600
Queen Anne's	1,900	33,000	1,900	34,000	1,800
Talbot	600	11,000	600	9,000	500
North Eastern Shore	10,800	197,000	10,500	193,000	10,200
Dorchester	---	---	---	---	---
Somerset	---	---	---	---	---
Wicomico	---	---	---	---	---
Worcester	---	---	---	---	---
Southern Eastern Shore	---	---	---	---	---
All Other Counties²	300	10,000	300	8,000	400
Maryland Total	56,000	1,004,000	54,000	1,001,000	53,000

¹Milk production data by county is not official NASS data.

²Counties with Inventory & Production too small to publish



Livestock Review

Cattle...

As of January 1, 2011, there were 195,000 total head of cattle and calves in Maryland. Beef cow numbers increased from the previous year to 42,000 head while milk cows dropped to 53,000 head. Beef replacement heifers increased from the previous year by 1,000 to a total of 10,000 head, and the total milk cow replacement heifers remained unchanged from last year at 28,000 head. Steers over 500 pounds decreased to 15,000 head, down 3,000 from last year. The 2010 calf crop totaled 78,000 calves, up five percent from 2009 crop. In 2010, the average price for cattle increased to \$84.60 per hundredweight from \$76.30 the previous year. Marketings increased from 2009 to 76.6 million pounds. In 2010, total cash receipts for cattle and calves were \$66.3 million, an increase of \$18 million from 2009.



Hogs...

The total inventory of all hogs and pigs as of December 1, 2010, was 26,000 head in Maryland, down thirteen percent from a year earlier. The number of breeding hogs at 3,000 head is down 1,000 from 2009. Market Hogs decreased from 26,000 head in 2009 to 23,000 in 2010. The number of sows farrowed decreased by 500 head from last year to 7,500 head. In 2010, the pig crop increased to 68,000, up six percent from 2009. In 2010, the average price for hogs and pigs was \$54.90 per hundredweight, up \$14.90 from the 2009 price of \$40.00. Cash receipts for hogs totaled \$10.10 million, an increase of 42 percent from 2009.



Maryland Livestock: Number by Class, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep and Goats

<i>Species and Class</i>	<i>2006</i>	<i>2007</i>	<i>2008</i>	<i>2009</i>	<i>2010</i>	<i>2011</i>
<i>Thousand Head</i>						
All Cattle and Calves - January 1	220	210	195	185	195	195
Cows and Heifers that have calved	114	105	100	95	95	95
Beef Cows	46	45	43	39	41	42
Milk Cows	68	60	57	56	54	53
Heifers 500 pounds and over	49	44	38	41	43	45
For beef cow replacement	13	10	9	8	9	10
For milk cow replacement	28	28	24	26	28	28
Other Heifers	8	6	5	7	6	7
Steers 500 pounds and up	18	17	16	15	18	15
Bulls 500 pounds and up	3	4	4	4	4	4
Heifers, Steers and Bulls under 500 pounds	36	40	37	30	35	36
Calves born during previous year	85	83	79	72	74	78
Cattle on Feed	12	10	9	12	12	10
All Hogs and Pigs - December 1	33	33	31	30	26	
Breeding Hogs	6	5	4	4	3	
Market Hogs	27	28	27	26	23	
under 50 pounds	10	9	8	7	6	
50 - 119 pounds	6	7	7	6	6	
120 - 179 pounds	7	8	8	7	5	
180 pounds and over	4	4	4	6	6	
Sows Farrowing	8	8	9	8	8	
Pig Crop	64	62	68	64	68	
All Sheep and Lambs-January 1¹	22	23	24	24	---	---
Breeding Sheep and Lambs	16	18	18	18	---	---
Market Sheep and Lambs	6	5	6	6	---	---
Milk Goats	3.3	3.0	3.0	2.8	2.4	1.8
Meat And Other Goats	10.0	11.5	13.5	13.6	12.5	12.0

¹Not published to avoid disclosure of operation.

Maryland Meat Animal: Supply and Disposition

<i>Species and Year</i>	<i>On Hand First of Year</i>	<i>Births</i>	<i>Inshipments</i>	<i>Marketings¹</i>	<i>Farm Slaughter²</i>	<i>Deaths</i>	<i>On Hand End of Year</i>
<i>Thousand Head</i>							
<i>Cattle & Calves³</i>							
2006	220	83	6	88.0	2	9.0	210
2007	210	79	3	85.0	3	9.0	195
2008	195	72	3	75.0	2	8.0	185
2009	185	74	3	57.0	2	8.0	195
2010	195	78	5	73.0	2	8.0	195
<i>Hogs & Pigs</i>							
2006	35	64	34.0	99.0	0.2	0.8	33
2007	33	62	27.0	87.6	0.2	1.2	31
2008	33	68	20.0	88.6	0.2	1.2	31
2009	31	64	30.0	93.6	0.2	1.2	30
2010	30	68	30.0	100.6	0.2	1.2	26

Maryland Meat Animal: Production and Income

<i>Species and Year</i>	<i>Production⁵</i>	<i>Marketings⁶</i>	<i>Average Price Per 100 Lbs</i>		<i>Value of Production</i>	<i>Cash Receipts⁷</i>	<i>Home Consumption</i>	<i>Gross Income</i>
<i>Thousand Pounds</i>			<i>Dollars</i>		<i>Thousand Dollars</i>			
<i>Cattle & Calves³</i>			<i>Cattle</i>	<i>Calves</i>				
2006	79,760	91,880	85.10	135.00	71,081	83,554	3,425	86,979
2007	78,500	88,660	86.50	110.00	69,617	78,914	5,205	84,119
2008	74,000	79,240	86.70	105.00	64,839	70,118	2,821	72,939
2009	68,770	61,930	76.30	95.00	53,364	48,137	2,497	50,634
2010	74,120	76,640	84.60	104.00	63,608	66,339	2,761	69,100
<i>Hogs & Pigs</i>			<i>Hogs</i>					
2006	15,562	17,104	38.60	---	5,930	7,014	137	7,151
2007	13,683	14,659	40.20	---	5,490	6,426	149	6,575
2008	15,318	16,319	42.20	---	6,482	7,400	152	7,552
2009	15,250	16,109	40.00	---	6,079	7,067	144	7,211
2010	14,409	17,221	54.90		6,481	10,063	198	10,261

¹ Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and state outshipments but excludes inter-farm sales within the state.

² Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments.

³ Cattle & Calves estimates are from January 1 to December 31.

⁴ Hogs and Pigs estimates are from December 1 to November 30.

⁵ Adjustments made for changes in inventory and for inshipments

⁶ Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and inter-farm sales within the state.

⁷ Receipts from marketing and sale of farm slaughter.



Equine

According to the 2010 Maryland Equine Census, there were a total of 79,100 horses, mules, donkeys, and burros in the state of Maryland. Light Horse Breeds accounted for about 50 percent of the total, followed by Race Horse Breeds with 37 percent of the total. Ponies accounted for about 7 percent and Draft Horse breeds and Donkeys, Mules and Burros each accounted for 3 percent of the total. The value of the equine inventory on May 1, 2010 was \$714 million. There were a total of 16,040 equine places in the state during the Census. This includes racing, breeding, and all sizes of boarding facilities as well as private residences where horses are being kept for recreational purposes. On these places, there are 28,340 people actively involved with the equine.

These equine operations account for a total of 587,000 acres of which 188,000 acres were used primarily for equine related purposes. The value of all equine related assets totaled \$5.6 billion including the value of the inventory. The value of land, fencing, and buildings made up 74 percent of the total assets and the value of the inventory accounted for 13 percent of the total assets. Total equine related expenditures spent in Maryland in calendar year 2009 amounted to just under \$513 million of which 71 percent were operating expenditures and 29 percent were capital expenditures.

Results of the 2010 Maryland Equine Census

Inventory by Category

Number

Standardbreds	4,700
Thoroughbreds	24,500
Other Race breed	200
Light horses Breeds	39,600
Draft horses Breeds	2,600
Ponies All Breeds	5,300
Donkeys, Mules & Burros	2,200
Total Equine Inventory	79,100

Description

Unit

Totals

Equine Places Acreage & People

Number of places having equine	Number	16,040
Number of people involved	Number	28,340
Total Acreage Reported	Acres	587,000
Acreage used for equine purposes	Acres	188,000

Equine Related Assets

Value of equine inventory	Thousand Dollars	714,680
Value of land, fencing and buildings	Thousand Dollars	4,177,978
Value of equipment	Thousand Dollars	536,423
Value of supplies	Thousand Dollars	16,100
Value of tack	Thousand Dollars	166,486

Equine Sales

Horses and Ponies		
Number sold	Head	4,300
Total value of Sales	Thousand Dollars	48,100
Donkeys, Mules & Burros		
Number sold	Head	120
Total value of sales	Thousand Dollars	100

Prices & Income Review

Grain and Hay...

Small grain and corn prices were significantly higher in 2010; hay prices also followed the upward trend with barley showing the only decrease for field crops. Corn averaged \$5.45 per bushel for the 2010 market year, up 47% from the price of \$3.71 per bushel recorded in 2009. Soybeans averaged \$11.90 per bushel, 25% above last year's price of \$9.50 per bushel. Wheat brought an average \$5.20 per bushel, up 45% from \$3.59 per bushel recorded in 2009. Barley decreased eight percent to an average of \$2.20 per bushel, down from \$2.38 per bushel in 2009. Hay prices have increased from the 2009 low of \$145 per ton to \$151 per ton. Alfalfa hay sold for an average \$155 per ton and all other types of hay averaged \$150 per ton.



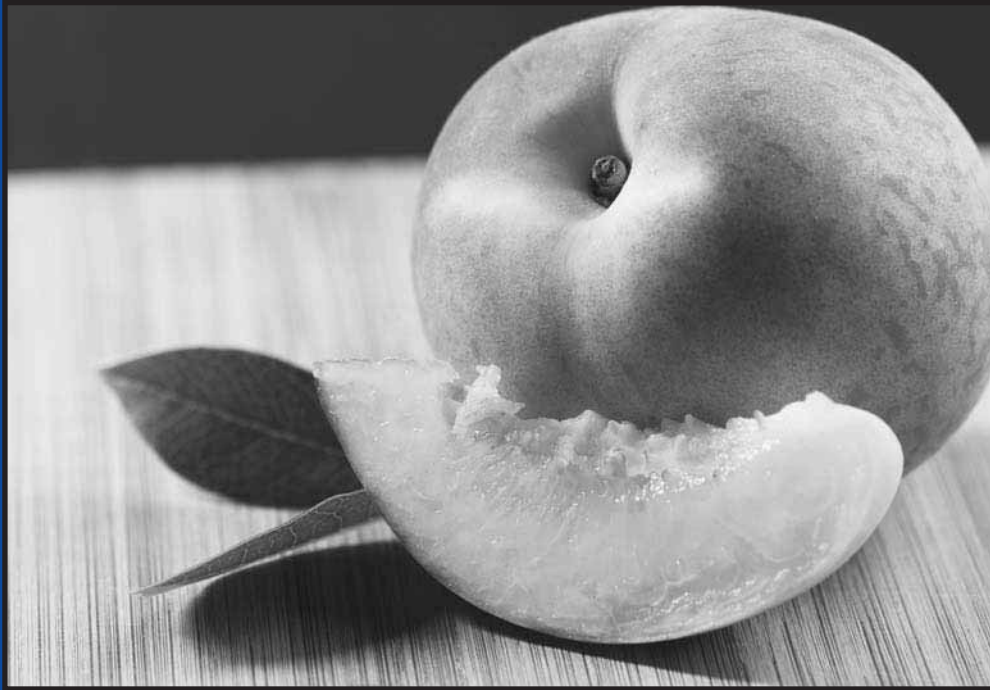
Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry...

Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry: Prices for all beef cattle increased from \$76.30 in 2009 to \$84.60 per hundredweight in 2010. In addition, cow prices increased to \$54.90 in 2010 from the previous year price of \$48.50 per hundredweight. Steers and heifers increased to \$88.00 in 2010 from \$79.50 per hundredweight and calves increased from \$95 in 2009 to \$104 per hundredweight. The price of milk cows in 2010 decreased to \$1,340 compared to \$1,500 from previous year. Dairy producers received an average of \$18.40 per hundredweight for milk sold up from the 2009 average of \$14.50. In 2010, the average price for hogs and pigs was \$54.90 per hundredweight, up \$14.90 from the 2009 price of \$40.00. Barrows and gilts sold for an average of \$55.40, an increase of \$15.00 from 2009 prices, sows sold for \$48.20 in 2010 compared to \$34.20 a year earlier.

Prices & Income Review

Fresh Market Fruit...

Prices for Fresh Market apples increased 22% in 2010. The Fresh Market price for apples was \$.39 per pound in 2010, up \$.07 cents from \$.32 in 2009 . Fresh market peach price increased 1.8% in 2010. Producers received an average of \$1,140 per ton for their crop, up \$20 from \$1,120 dollars in 2009.



Annual Average Prices Received by Farmers, Maryland and United States¹

<i>Farmers</i>	<i>2006</i>	<i>2007</i>	<i>2008</i>	<i>2009</i>	<i>2010</i>
Corn- Dollars Per Bushel					
MD	3.41	4.64	4.42	3.71	5.45
US	3.04	4.20	4.06	3.55	5.40
Barley- Dollars Per Bushel					
MD	1.54	2.70	3.99	2.38	2.20
US	2.85	4.02	5.37	4.66	3.86
Winter Wheat – Dollars Per Bushel					
MD	3.43	5.97	5.89	3.59	5.20
US	4.17	6.13	6.57	4.71	5.37
Soybeans – Dollars Per Bushel					
MD	6.40	11.20	9.20	9.50	11.90
US	6.43	40.40	9.97	9.59	11.70
All Hay – Dollars Per Ton					
MD	157.00	214.00	164.00	145.00	151.00
US	110.00	128.00	152.00	108.00	112.00
Alfalfa- Dollars Per Ton					
MD	150.00	216.00	172.00	149.00	155.00
US	113.00	138.00	165.00	113.00	118.00
All Other Hay – Dollars Per Ton					
MD	160.00	213.00	160.00	143.00	150.00
US	103.00	110.00	118.00	97.30	96.00
Apples, Fresh Market- Dollars Per Pound					
MD	.285	.307	³	.320	.390
US	.317	.383	.301	.314	.310
Beef Cattle, All – Dollars Per Cwt.					
MD	85.10	86.50	86.70	76.30	84.60
US	87.20	89.90	89.10	80.30	92.20
Steers and Heifers- Dollars Per Cwt.					
MD	88.30	90.50	90.10	79.50	88.00
US	92.30	95.40	94.50	85.40	97.70
Beef Cows- Dollars Per Cwt.²					
MD	46.50	48.60	55.70	48.50	54.90
US	46.60	47.90	50.60	44.80	54.80
Calves- Dollars Per Cwt.					
MD	135.00	110.00	105.00	95.00	104.00
US	133.00	119.00	110.00	105.00	117.00
All Hogs – Dollars Per Cwt.					
MD	38.60	40.20	42.90	40.00	54.90
US	46.00	46.60	47.00	41.60	54.10
Barrows and Gilts – Dollars Per Cwt.					
MD	39.40	40.80	42.90	40.40	55.40
US	46.60	47.40	47.90	42.00	54.40

See footnotes at the end of the table

Annual Average Prices Received by Farmers, Maryland and United States¹

<i>Farmers</i>	<i>2006</i>	<i>2007</i>	<i>2008</i>	<i>2009</i>	<i>2010</i>
Sows - Dollars Per Cwt.					
MD	32.30	33.00	33.20	34.20	48.20
US	33.20	32.00	29.20	36.10	48.70
Broilers – Dollars Per Pounds					
MD	0.380	0.460	0.460	4	4
US	0.363	0.436	0.458	4	4
Chickens (Excluding Broilers) – Dollars Per Pounds					
MD	0.033	0.026	0.021	4	4
US	0.058	0.056	0.066	4	4
All Eggs – Dollars Per Dozen					
MD	0.460	0.819	1.120	4	4
US	0.403	0.746	0.974	4	4
Milk – Dollars Per Cwt.					
MD	13.80	20.00	19.00	14.50	18.40
US	12.96	19.21	18.41	12.93	16.35
Milk Cows – Dollars Per Head					
MD	1,830.00	1,850.00	2,020.00	1,500.00	1,340.00
US	1,730.00	1,830.00	1,950.00	1,390.00	1,330.00

¹ Annual average prices are computed by weighting monthly prices by estimated monthly marketings.

² Includes cull dairy cows sold for slaughter but not dairy cows for herd replacement.

³ Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual farms.

⁴ Prices discontinued in 2009

Marketing Season for Maryland Commodities

Apples: July 1 to June 30

Potatoes: July 1 to December 31

Barley: June 1 to May 31

Eggs: December 1 to November 30

Poultry: December 1 to November 30

Cattle and Calves: January 1 to December 31

Hay: June 1 to May 31

Soybeans: September 1 to August 31

Corn for Grain: September 1 to August 31

Hogs: December 1 to November 29

Wheat: June 1 to May 31

Peaches: July 1 to September 30

United States Feed Price Ratios¹

<i>Year</i>	<i>Jan</i>	<i>Feb</i>	<i>Mar</i>	<i>Apr</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>Jun</i>	<i>July</i>	<i>Aug</i>	<i>Sept</i>	<i>Oct</i>	<i>Nov</i>	<i>Dec</i>	<i>Annual Avg.²</i>
Hog- Corn Ratio³													
2006	20.4	21.1	20.8	19.6	22.2	25.1	23.5	24.7	22.2	18.2	15.6	14.5	20.6
2007	14.0	13.8	13.1	14.0	15.2	15.4	15.7	15.7	14.3	12.9	11.0	10.6	13.8
2008	9.4	9.3	8.6	8.6	10.5	9.8	10.3	11.5	10.5	11.1	9.6	10.2	10.0
2009 ⁷	9.8	11.3	11.4	11.4	11.3	10.8	12.0	11.2	11.6	10.5	11.0	12.5	11.2
2010	13.2	13.8	14.7	16.6	17.9	17.1	16.8	16.8	15.0	12.3	10.5	10.9	14.6
Milk- Feed Ratio⁴													
2006	3.16	2.93	2.70	2.46	2.35	2.38	2.35	2.48	2.61	2.51	2.44	2.43	2.57
2007	2.45	2.33	2.39	2.50	2.56	2.88	3.17	3.19	3.19	3.10	3.05	2.85	2.80
2008	2.65	2.24	2.07	1.95	1.83	1.87	1.90	1.81	1.90	2.02	2.01	1.92	2.07
2009 ⁷	1.60	1.51	1.55	1.58	1.48	1.47	1.59	1.80	2.00	2.11	2.26	2.42	1.78
2010	2.33	2.34	2.18	2.19	2.17	2.26	2.31	2.37	2.38	2.40	2.23	1.98	2.26
Market Egg – Feed Ratio⁵													
2006	8.5	5.9	9.8	6.3	4.5	7.2	4.9	7.9	7.4	6.8	10.6	10.2	7.5
2007	11.7	8.4	9.1	7.6	8.1	6.4	10.7	9.5	12.3	10.2	13.9	13.9	10.2
2008	12.8	11.2	11.8	7.5	5.8	7.3	5.4	6.6	7.7	8.9	9.4	9.2	8.6
2009 ⁷	9.0	7.0	7.2	8.4	4.3	3.8	5.6	6.5	6.8	7.3	10.0	10.6	7.2
2010	10.1	8.9	12.2	7.0	5.1	5.0	6.0	6.9	4.6	6.5	9.5	8.1	7.5
Broilers- Feed Ratio⁶													
2006	5.8	5.8	5.6	5.3	5.3	5.9	6.2	6.7	6.6	5.7	5.1	5.0	5.7
2007	5.1	5.3	5.3	5.5	5.5	5.3	5.4	5.2	4.9	4.3	4.0	3.7	5.0
2008	4.0	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.4	3.3	3.5	3.9	4.2	4.5	3.7
2009 ⁷	4.2	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	3.9	4.1	3.9	3.9	4.1	4.1
2010	4.5	4.7	4.9	4.8	5.1	5.1	5.0	4.5	4.4	4.1	3.8	3.5	4.5

¹ Prices of commercial prepared feeds are based on current U.S. prices received for corn, soybeans, alfalfa hay, and all wheat.

² Simple average of monthly ratios for calendar year.

³ Bushels of Corn equal in value to 100 pounds of hog, live weight.

⁴ Pounds of 16% Mixed Dairy Feed equal in value to 1 pound of Whole Milk.

⁵ Pounds of Laying Feed equal in value to 1 dozen eggs.

⁶ Pounds of Broiler Grower equal in value to 1 pound broiler, live weight.

⁷ Revised.

United States Average Prices Paid by Farmers for Feed

<i>Item</i>	<i>Unit</i>	<i>April 2006</i>	<i>April 2007</i>	<i>April 2008</i>	<i>April 2009</i>
<i>Dollars</i>					
Bran	Cwt.	16.10	17.40	19.10	23.20
Corn Meal	Cwt.	10.10	12.30	13.70	13.40
Dairy Feed, (14% Protein)	Ton	189.00	239.00	301.00	285.00
Hog Feed, (14 %-18% Protein)	Ton	228.00	305.00	345.00	328.00
Broiler Grower	Ton	255.00	306.00	387.00	464.00
Laying Feed	Ton	240.00	278.00	371.00	391.00
Soybean Meal, (44% Protein)	Cwt.	15.30	16.90	22.40	22.00

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Cash receipts are computed as marketing volume multiplies by the price and are usually reported on a calendar-year basis. Marketings come from current production or storage of past year's crop (assuming a crop is storable, such as potatoes). Thus, the quantity available for sale (marketings), can be thought of as coming from current production less shrinkage and the amount used on farms for food, feed, and seed sale (marketings), can be thought of as coming from current production less shrinkage and the amount used on farms for food, feed, and seed plus change in stored quantity (inventory). On the other hand, value of production, which is generally reported as a crop-year statistic, is computed as production multiplied by the average price. The difference between value of production and cash receipts is usually only important computed as production multiplied by the average price. The difference between value of production and cash receipts is usually only important to those commodities which can be stored and thus have a specific marketing pattern which extends through time from the date of harvest.

Commodity Group	2006 ¹	2007 ¹	2008 ¹	2009 ¹	2010 ¹
<i>Thousand Dollars</i>					
All Commodities	1,470,925	1,739,664	1,877,792	1,641,326	1,719,166
Livestock and Products	909,534	1,102,119	1,108,557	909,251	1,027,604
Meat Animals	91,596	86,466	78,639	55,441	76,402
Cattle and Calves	83,555	78,914	70,118	48,374	66,339
Hogs	7,014	6,425	7,400	7,067	10,063
Sheep and Lambs	1,027	1,126	1,121	NA	NA
Dairy Products	151,524	208,800	194,180	144,565	182,712
Poultry/Eggs	648,627	790,023	817,446	687,930	745,203
Broilers	610,470	732,274	741,704	639,206	690,899
Farm Chickens	129	124	137	120	102
Eggs	29,907	49,170	62,682	33,150	35,837
All other Poultry	8,121	8,455	NA	NA	NA
Miscellaneous Livestock and Products	17,787	16,830	18,292	21,315	23,287
Crops	561,391	637,545	769,235	732,075	691,562
Food Grains					
Wheat	33,632	56,561	94,681	61,071	39,305
Feed Crops	142,393	165,264	220,403	203,647	193,533
Barley	4,762	6,001	10,610	11,174	7,206
Corn	110,638	137,698	187,696	171,302	168,651
Hay	26,993	21,566	22,097	21,172	17,677
Other Feed Crops	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Oil Crops					
Soybeans	86,248	96,417	129,620	166,872	169,346
Vegetables	59,664	73,956	76,702	64,672	60,564
Potatoes, Summer	8,858	9,312	7,121	6,611	7,273
Other Vegetables	50,806	64,644	69,581	58,061	53,291
Fruits/Nuts	16,890	18,359	19,144	18,512	19,018
Apples	6,045	6,210	6,919	7,254	7,451
Apples, Fresh	4,768	5,090	NA	5,576	5,284
Apples, Processing	1,671	1,120	NA	1,678	2,167
Peaches	3,739	3,744	3,977	4,260	4,559
Miscellaneous Fruits, Berries and Nuts	7,106	8,405	8,248	6,998	7,008
All Other Crops	222,564	226,988	228,685	217,301	209,796
Other Seed and Field Crops	8,529	7,741	NA	NA	NA
Greenhouse/Nursery	212,202	218,361	220,888	206,373	194,914
Floriculture	91,555	95,278	95,939	94,344	89,864
Christmas Trees	1,297	1,214	2,360	2,440	2,500
All Other Greenhouse/Nursery	119,350	121,869	122,589	109,589	102,550

¹ Estimates by National Agricultural Statistics Service and Economic Research Service, USDA. 2006 - 2009 revised; 2010 preliminary.

NA Not Available

Maryland Farm Income Indicators: Agriculture Value Added To The U.S. Economy

Thousand Dollars

Item	2006 ³	2007 ³	2008 ³	2009 ³	2010 ³
Final crop output	560,642	609,235	801,212	765,250	645,427
Food Grain	33,632	56,561	94,681	61,071	39,305
Feed crops	142,393	165,264	220,403	203,647	193,533
Oil Crops	86,248	96,417	129,620	166,872	169,346
Tobacco	0	0	0	0	0
Fruits and tree nuts	16,890	18,359	19,144	18,512	19,018
Vegetables	59,664	73,956	76,702	64,672	60,564
All Other crops	222,564	226,988	228,685	217,301	209,796
Home consumption	867	624	805	749	929
Value of inventory adjustment ²	-1,616	-28,934	31,172	32,426	-47,064
Final animal output	898,051	1,074,753	1,096,520	914,327	1,030,335
Meat animals	91,596	86,466	78,639	55,441	76,402
Dairy products	151,524	208,800	194,180	144,565	182,712
Poultry and eggs	648,627	790,023	817,446	687,930	745,203
Miscellaneous livestock	17,787	16,830	18,292	21,315	23,287
Home consumption	1,670	1,620	1,827	1,826	1,849
Value of inventory adjustment ²	-13,153	-28,986	-13,864	6,250	882
Service and forestry	387,655	423,197	416,604	402,742	396,968
Machine hire and custom work	10,865	10,776	9,391	17,724	29,930
Forest products sold	3,940	3,890	3,855	3,855	3,855
Other Farm Income	137,368	188,397	195,117	179,597	160,320
Gross imputed rental value of farm dwellings	235,482	220,134	208,241	201,566	202,863
Final agricultural sector output	1,846,348	2,107,185	2,314,336	2,085,319	2,072,730
Less: Purchased Inputs	1,011,029	1,241,777	1,441,146	1,291,922	1,304,650
Farm origin	403,132	510,349	664,065	573,596	610,114
Feed purchased	247,909	329,856	479,263	391,784	426,017
Livestock and poultry purchased	85,360	93,308	89,883	89,705	96,209
Seed purchased	69,863	87,185	94,919	92,107	87,888
Manufactured inputs	200,364	242,324	273,633	242,405	243,557
Fertilizers and lime	71,122	84,104	113,291	89,001	97,643
Pesticides	44,539	54,819	51,816	58,574	51,065
Petroleum fuel and oils	60,605	72,236	77,886	64,006	66,951
Electricity	24,098	31,165	30,640	30,824	27,898
Other purchased inputs	407,533	489,104	503,448	475,921	450,979
Repair and maintenance of capital items	101,930	114,494	105,995	99,393	87,927
Machine hire and custom work	17,683	16,934	16,723	21,331	17,071
Marketing, storage, and transportation expen	45,660	58,316	54,093	60,659	58,368
Contract labor	10,234	11,758	8,216	10,316	8,525
Miscellaneous expenses	232,026	287,602	318,421	284,222	279,088
Plus: Net Government transactions	5,554	-31,034	-20,561	-16,232	-14,791
+Direct Government Payments	67,445	41,545	57,419	52,785	54,386
-Motor vehicle registration and licensing fees	2,345	3,484	2,281	2,463	2,115
-Property taxes	59,546	69,095	75,699	66,554	67,062
Gross value added	840,873	834,374	852,629	777,165	753,289
Less: Capital consumption	222,351	231,982	249,348	260,673	266,026
Net value added	618,522	602,392	603,281	516,492	487,263
Less: Payments to Stakeholders	222,928	261,318	245,859	249,132	250,997
Employee compoensation (total hired labor)	136,838	163,357	155,966	150,162	144,848
Net rent received by non-operator landlords	-6,951	669	-10,049	487	11,997
Real estate and nonreal estate interest	93,041	97,292	99,942	98,483	94,152
Net Farm Income	395,594	341,094	357,422	267,360	236,266

¹ Final sector output is the gross value of the commodities and services produced within a year. Net value is the sector's contribution to the National economy and is the sum of the income from production earned by : of production. Net farm income is the farm operator's share of income from the sector's production activities. The concept presented is consistent with that employed by the Organization for Economic Cooperation and

² A positive value of inventory change represents current-year production not sold by December 31. A negative value is an offset to production from prior years included in current-year sales.

³ Revised.

Farm Numbers and Land in Farms

Year	Maryland			United States		
	Number of Farms ¹	Average Acres Per Farm	Total Land in Farms	Number of Farms ¹	Average Acres Per Farm	Total Land in Farms
			Thousand Acres			Thousand Acres
1990	15,200	148	2,250	2,145,820	460	986,850
1991	15,400	146	2,250	2,116,760	464	981,736
1992	15,600	141	2,200	2,107,840	464	978,503
1993	15,000	153	2,300	2,201,590	440	968,845
1994	14,500	152	2,200	2,197,690	440	965,935
1995	14,300	154	2,200	2,196,400	438	962,515
1996	13,700	161	2,200	2,190,500	438	958,675
1997	13,000	169	2,200	2,190,510	436	956,010
1998	12,800	170	2,180	2,192,330	434	952,080
1999	12,600	171	2,160	2,187,280	434	948,460
2000	12,400	172	2,130	2,166,780	436	945,080
2001	12,300	171	2,100	2,148,630	438	942,070
2002	12,200	170	2,080	2,135,360	440	940,300
2003	12,100	170	2,060	2,126,860	441	936,750
2004	12,100	169	2,060	2,112,970	443	932,260
2005	12,100	169	2,060	2,098,690	445	927,940
2006	12,000	170	2,060	2,088,790	446	925,790
2007	12,850	160	2,060	2,204,950	418	921,460
2008 ²	12,850	160	2,050	2,200,100	418	919,910
2009	12,800	160	2,050	2,200,210	418	919,890
2010	12,800	160	2,050	2,200,930	418	919,990

¹ A farm is any establishment from which \$1,000 or more of agricultural products were sold or would normally be sold during the year.

² Revised

Maryland Agricultural Land Values

Year	Value of Land and Buildings		Average Value Per Operating Unit ²	Average Value Per Acre	
	Total ¹	Average Per Acre		Cropland	Pasture
	Million Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
1997	6,930	3,150	533,077	3,050	3,300
1998	6,932	3,180	541,594	3,100	3,350
1999	7,128	3,300	565,714	3,200	3,400
2000	7,668	3,600	618,387	3,500	3,400
2001	7,980	3,800	648,780	3,700	3,450
2002	8,320	4,000	681,967	3,900	3,500
2003	8,549	4,150	706,529	4,000	3,650
2004	11,536	5,600	953,388	5,600	5,500
2005	15,450	7,500	1,276,859	7,200	7,300
2006	17,304	8,400	1,442,000	8,200	8,300
2007	17,510	8,500	1,362,645	8,400	—
2008	16,400	8,000	1,276,265	7,800	—
2009	15,375	7,500	1,201,172	7,300	—
2010	14,760	7,200	1,153,125	7,000	—
2011	NA	7,200	NA	7,000	—

¹"Total Value of Land and Buildings" is calculated by multiplying "Average Per Acre" by "Total Land in Farms".

² "Average Value Per Operating Unit" is "Total Value of Land and Buildings" divided by "Number of Farms".

NA: Not Available

Maryland Cash Rent

State And County	2009		2010	
	Non-Irrigated Cropland	Pasture	Non-Irrigated Cropland	Pasture
<i><u>Dollars per acre</u></i>				
<u>Maryland</u>				
Allegany	21.50	36.50	33.00	27.00
Garrett	31.50	28.50	35.50	31.50
Western	29.50	31.00	35.00	30.00
Baltimore	62.50	36.00	70.50	31.00
Carroll	68.50	42.50	56.00	---
Frederick	49.50	42.50	52.00	38.50
Harford	82.00	38.50	66.00	29.00
Howard	61.00	---	69.50	---
Montgomery	55.00	---	50.50	35.50
Washington	57.00	---	53.50	33.50
All Other Counties ¹	---	42.50	---	42.50
North Central	62.00	42.00	56.50	36.50
Anne Arundel	---	---	---	37.00
Calvert	---	---	---	---
Charles	---	---	35.50	---
Prince George's	39.00	---	34.50	---
St. Mary's	36.00	---	38.00	---
All Other Counties ¹	38.50	---	41.50	31.50
Southern	38.00	---	38.00	32.50
Caroline	75.50	---	71.50	---
Cecil	79.00	---	68.00	---
Kent	90.00	---	75.50	---
Queen Anne's	79.50	---	75.00	---
Talbot	78.00	---	75.50	---
All Other Counties ¹	---	---	---	38.00
Northern Eastern Shore	81.50	---	72.50	38.00
Dorchester	76.00	---	68.50	---
Somerset	63.50	---	70.00	---
Wicomico	65.50	---	64.50	---
Worcester	82.50	---	77.50	---
All Other Counties ¹	---	---	---	32.50
Southern Eastern Shore	74.00	---	71.50	32.50
Combined Districts	---	39.00	---	---
Maryland Total	67.00	40.00	63.00	35.00

¹ Counties combined due to insufficient number of reports.

The cash rent data includes average rental rates for non-irrigated cropland, irrigated cropland and pastureland during the 2009 and 2010 calendar year. NASS is providing the county data in response to requests from customers as well as the requirements of the 2008 Farm Bill.

Estimates of average cash rental rates per acre for irrigated cropland, non-irrigated cropland and pasture are published at the County, District, and State level where possible. In instances, where insufficient number of reports was received to produce reliable estimates for a county or district, reports are combined and published as other counties or districts.

The county-level data on cash rental rates are available online through Quick Stats, NASS's agricultural statistics database, at <http://quickstats.nass.usda.gov/#results/67E950C6-13C9-39C9-BFB1-76D9E9659891>. Users are able to access cash rental rates at the state, county or crop reporting district level.

Maryland Total Precipitation and Departures From Normal - 2010

<i>Year And Month</i>	<i>Allegany Plateau</i>	<i>Appalachian Mountain</i>	<i>North Central</i>	<i>Upper Southern</i>	<i>Lower Southern</i>	<i>North Eastern Shore</i>	<i>Central Eastern Shore</i>	<i>South Eastern Shore</i>	<i>Maryland Average</i>	<i>Departure From Normal</i>
<i>Inches</i>										
January	5.78	2.94	2.44	1.92	2.75	3.20	3.58	3.99	3.33	-0.32
February	3.90	4.16	3.98	3.74	3.85	4.63	*	4.33	*	*
March	3.96	4.55	4.63	4.50	5.04	6.08	5.88	7.11	5.22	1.15
April	1.97	1.95	2.70	1.97	1.84	2.38	1.62	1.30	1.97	-1.45
May	5.62	5.22	3.46	2.87	2.36	1.80	3.45	2.49	3.41	-0.80
June	4.58	2.72	1.44	2.09	1.46	.85	2.42	1.97	2.19	-1.57
July	3.34	2.39	3.99	4.81	2.20	6.64	8.75	1.21	4.17	-0.01
August	1.71	1.80	4.06	5.68	4.65	5.20	4.55	5.11	4.10	0.08
September	2.52	3.21	4.79	5.06	8.63	6.14	4.69	3.67	4.84	1.42
October	2.83	3.32	5.27	5.16	6.62	*	7.62	5.82	5.23	*
November	3.84	3.11	2.27	2.50	2.13	2.32	1.82	1.17	2.40	-0.96
December	7.13	2.90	2.05	1.92	2.81	2.32	*	2.03	*	*
Annual Total	47.18	38.27	41.08	42.22	44.34	*	*	40.20		
Departure From Normal	1.53	-1.79	-4.43	-2.23	-.41	*	*	-4.72		

* Data not reported.

Maryland Average Temperatures and Departures From Normal - 2010

<i>Year And Month</i>	<i>Allegany Plateau</i>	<i>Appalachian Mountain</i>	<i>North Central</i>	<i>Upper Southern</i>	<i>Lower Southern</i>	<i>North Eastern Shore</i>	<i>Central Eastern Shore</i>	<i>South Eastern Shore</i>	<i>Maryland Average</i>	<i>Departure From Normal</i>
<i>Degrees</i>										
January	23.8	28.3	31.0	33.5	33.5	32.9	35.1	35.1	31.7	-0.9
February	23.1	27.6	29.2	32.1	32.2	30.9	33.3	33.3	30.2	-3.7
March	37.7	44.9	46.5	49.1	47.7	47.8	50.3	48.8	46.6	2.9
April	51.4	55.5	56.3	59.2	58.6	56.7	60.9	58.8	57.2	4.5
May	59.0	63.2	64.5	67.5	66.7	65.6	69.8	67.6	65.5	3.2
June	69.0	72.7	74.4	78.8	77.9	76.8	79.6	77.9	75.9	4.7
July	71.5	76.4	77.9	81.3	80.3	79.2	81.9	81.0	78.7	2.9
August	69.6	74.6	75.2	78.2	77.6	76.6	79.3	78.1	76.2	2.7
September	62.4	67.9	68.7	72.2	71.9	70.8	73.1	72.7	70.0	2.7
October	50.8	55.1	56.5	59.1	59.2	57.8	60.3	61.2	57.5	1.9
November	39.1	42.3	44.6	47.7	48.0	47.0	49.2	49.5	45.9	0.7
December	22.8	27.1	30.0	32.7	32.6	32.1	33.8	33.1	30.5	-5.7
Annual Total	48.4	53.0	54.6	57.6	57.2	56.2	58.9	58.1	55.5	1.3
Departure From Normal	.5	1.4	.9	2.2	1.6	1.2	2.5	1.7		

* Data not reported.

Source: National Weather Service

Counties Within Regions:

Allegany Plateau - Garrett.

Appalachian Mountain: Allegany and Washington.

North Central: Frederick, Carroll, Baltimore, Harford, Cecil, Howard, and Montgomery.

Upper Southern: Anne Arundel and Prince George's.

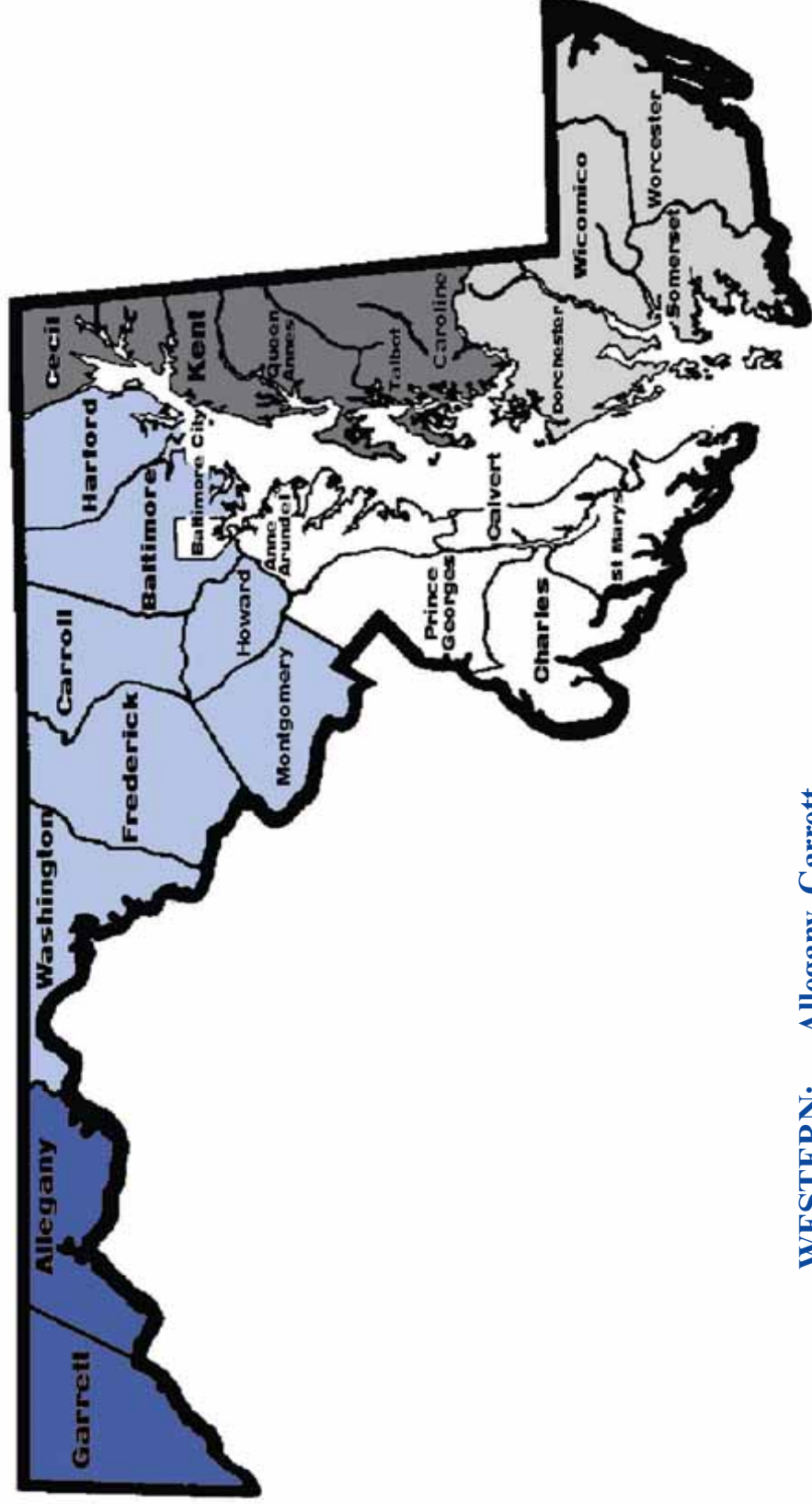
Lower Southern: Charles, Calvert, and St. Mary's.

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WESTERN: Allegany, Garrett

NORTH CENTRAL: Baltimore, Carroll, Frederick, Harford, Howard, Montgomery, Washington

SOUTHERN: Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles, Prince George's, St. Mary's

NORTHERN EASTERN SHORE: Caroline, Cecil, Kent, Queen Anne's, Talbot

SOUTHERN EASTERN SHORE: Dorchester, Somerset, Wicomico, Worcester

County Profiles

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Crop Acreage and Production, Selected Crops, 2010

Crop	Acres	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain, Bu.	1,200	87.5	70,000	23
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Hay, Tons	*	*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*

Census of Agriculture - 2007

Total Farm Production expenses (\$1,000)	3,738
Average per farm (\$)	12,379
Net Cash Farm Income of Operator (\$1,000)	45
Average per farm (\$)	148
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.7

Census of Agriculture – 2007

Number of Farms	302
Average Size, acres	121
Land in Farms, acres	36,643
Cropland, acres	12,479
Cattle Inventory	4,205
Milk Cow Inventory	25
Hog Inventory	37
Poultry Inventory ²	2,082
Horses and Ponies Inventory	376
Sheep Inventory	221
2007 Value of Sales¹	
All Products (\$1,000)	3,159
Other Crops (\$1,000)	1,044
Cattle and Calves (\$1,000)	1,038
Grains & Oilseeds (\$1,000)	350

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Crop Acreage and Production, Selected Crops, 2010

Crop	Acres	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain, Bu.	4,800	100.0	440,000	20
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	4,600	36.7	165,000	19
Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Hay, Tons	*	*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*

Census of Agriculture - 2007

Total Farm Production expenses (\$1,000)	21,519
Average per farm (\$)	57,080
Net Cash Farm Income of Operator (\$1,000)	1,150
Average per farm (\$)	3,049
Average age of principal operator (year)	59.4

Census of Agriculture – 2007

Number of Farms	377
Average Size, acres	78
Land in Farms, acres	29,244
Cropland, acres	16,340
Cattle Inventory	1,221
Milk Cow Inventory	*
Hog Inventory	31
Horses and Ponies Inventory	1,413
Poultry Inventory ²	1,209
Sheep Inventory	370
2007 Value of Sales¹	
All Products (\$1,000)	19,090
Nursery & Greenhouse (\$1,000)	10,966
Grains & Oilseeds (\$1,000)	2,839
Other Crop & Hay (\$1,000)	962

baltimore

Crop Acreage and Production, Selected Crops, 2010

Crop	Acres	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain, Bu.	21,000	126.6	2,430,000	9
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	13,600	38.1	510,000	13
Wheat, Bu.	3,500	64.5	200,000	12
Hay, Tons	*	*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*

Census of Agriculture - 2007

Total Farm Production expenses (\$1,000)	64,585
Average per farm (\$)	85,999
Net Cash Farm Income of Operator (\$1,000)	9,373
Average per farm (\$)	12,480
Average age of principal operator (years)	58.8

Census of Agriculture – 2007

Number of Farms	751
Average Size, acres	104
Land in Farms, acres	78,282
Cropland, acres	50,941
Cattle Inventory	5,715
Milk Cow Inventory	1,281
Hog Inventory	798
Poultry Inventory ²	31,227
Horses and Ponies Inventory	2,940
Sheep Inventory	1,897
2007 Value of Sales¹	
All Products (\$1,000)	68,423
Nursery & Greenhouse (\$1,000)	34,052
Grains & Oilseeds (\$1,000)	13,276
Vegetables (\$1,000)	5,655

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Crop Acreage and Production, Selected Crops, 2010

Crop	Acres	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain, Bu.	4,500	63.8	255,000	22
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	3,300	31.3	100,000	21
Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Hay, Tons	*	*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*

Census of Agriculture - 2007

Total Farm Production expenses (\$1,000)	6,576
Average per farm (\$)	24,002
Net Cash Farm Income of Operator (\$1,000)	-881
Average per farm (\$)	-3,214
Average age of principal operator (years)	58.3

Census of Agriculture – 2007

Number of Farms	274
Average Size, acres	97
Land in Farms, acres	26,443
Cropland, acres	14,384
Cattle Inventory	969
Milk Cow Inventory	*
Hog Inventory	35
Poultry Inventory ²	1,316
Horses and Ponies Inventory	507
Sheep Inventory	164

2007 Value of Sales¹

All Products (\$1,000)	4,052
Grain & Oilseed (\$1,000)	1,459
Vegetables (\$1,000)	588
Cattle & Calves (\$1,000)	375

caroline

Crop Acreage and Production, Selected Crops, 2010

Crop	Acres	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain, Bu.	36,000	126.3	3,853,000	3
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	50,000	33.5	1,670,000	2
Wheat, Bu.	19,000	55.7	835,000	4
Hay, Tons	*	*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	7,500	65.7	368,000	2

Census of Agriculture - 2007

Total Farm Production expenses (\$1,000)	142,006
Average per farm (\$)	247,398
Net Cash Farm Income of Operator (\$1,000)	50,354
Average per farm (\$)	87,725
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.2

Census of Agriculture – 2007

Number of Farms	574
Average Size, acres	229
Land in Farms, acres	131,277
Cropland, acres	107,137
Cattle Inventory	4,834
Milk Cow Inventory	1,364
Hog Inventory	731
Poultry Inventory ²	10,342,139
Horses and Ponies Inventory	722
Sheep Inventory	159

2007 Value of Sales¹

All Products (\$1,000)	186,039
Poultry & Eggs (\$1,000)	126,780
Grains & Oilseeds (\$1,000)	31,391
Nursery (\$1,000)	8,666

carroll

Crop Acreage and Production, Selected Crops, 2010

Crop	Acres	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain, Bu.	36,000	107.4	3,330,000	5
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	22,500	36.8	820,000	8
Wheat, Bu.	9,500	66.3	550,000	6
Hay, Tons	*	*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	4,500	71.8	244,000	4

Census of Agriculture - 2007

Total Farm Production expenses (\$1,000)	80,407
Average per farm (\$)	70,041
Net Cash Farm Income of Operator (\$1,000)	16,127
Average per farm (\$)	14,048
Average age of principal operator (years)	57.2

Census of Agriculture – 2007

Number of Farms	1,148
Average Size, acres	124
Land in Farms, acres	141,934
Cropland, acres	103,180
Cattle Inventory	21,428
Milk Cow Inventory	6,393
Hog Inventory	1,580
Poultry Inventory ²	703
Horses and Ponies Inventory	2,896
Sheep Inventory	3,382

2007 Value of Sales¹

All Products (\$1,000)	87,406
Milk (\$1,000)	22,940
Nursery & Greenhouse (\$1,000)	20,312
Grains & Oilseeds (\$1,000)	16,977

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Crop Acreage and Production, Selected Crops, 2010

Crop	Acres	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain, Bu.	22,000	127.5	2,627,000	8
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	20,000	36.7	734,000	9
Wheat, Bu.	9,000	60.5	485,000	8
Hay, Tons	*	*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	2,500	75.0	105,000	8

Census of Agriculture - 2007

Total Farm Production expenses (\$1,000)	77,658
Average per farm (\$)	133,203
Net Cash Farm Income of Operator (\$1,000)	23,202
Average per farm (\$)	39,798
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.6

Census of Agriculture – 2007

Number of Farms	583
Average Size, acres.	146
Land in Farms, acres	85,026
Cropland, acres.	60,147
Cattle Inventory	9,256
Milk Cow Inventory	3,275
Hog Inventory	4,266
Poultry Inventory ²	908
Horses and Ponies Inventory	2,749
Sheep Inventory	681

2007 Value of Sales¹

All Products (\$1,000)	95,789
Nursery & Greenhouse (\$1,000)	23,921
Grains & Oilseeds (\$1,000)	15,935
Milk (\$1,000)	11,159

charles

Crop Acreage and Production, Selected Crops, 2010

Crop	Acres	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain, Bu.	7,500	65.4	445,000	19
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	8,900	25.3	215,000	16
Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Hay, Tons	*	*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*

Census of Agriculture - 2007

Total Farm Production expenses (\$1,000)	12,599
Average per farm (\$)	30,142
Net Cash Farm Income of Operator (\$1,000)	-1,372
Average per farm (\$)	-3,283
Average age of principal operator (years)	59.4

Census of Agriculture – 2007

Number of Farms	418
Average Size, acres.	125
Land in Farms, acres	52,147
Cropland, acres.	29,627
Cattle Inventory	2,538
Milk Cow Inventory	290
Hog Inventory	415
Poultry Inventory ²	5,635
Horses and Ponies Inventory	984
Sheep Inventory	413

2007 Value of Sales¹

All Products (\$1,000)	8,898
Grains & Oilseeds (\$1,000)	3,286
Nursery & Greenhouse (\$1,000)	1,554
Vegetables (\$1,000)	939

dorchester

Crop Acreage and Production, Selected Crops, 2010

Crop	Acres	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain, Bu.	28,500	126.2	3,280,000	6
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	44,400	33.2	1,470,000	4
Wheat, Bu.	16,000	52.7	580,000	5
Hay, Tons	*	*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	3,000	61.1	171,000	5

Census of Agriculture - 2007

Total Farm Production expenses (\$1,000)	131,466
Average per farm (\$)	310,062
Net Cash Farm Income of Operator (\$1,000)	40,817
Average per farm (\$)	96,267
Average age of principal operator (years)	57.6

Census of Agriculture – 2007

Number of Farms	424
Average Size, acres.	314
Land in Farms, acres	133,188
Cropland, acres.	94,901
Cattle Inventory	255
Milk Cow Inventory	*
Hog Inventory	2,907
Poultry Inventory	11,208,373
Horses and Ponies Inventory	205
Sheep Inventory	123

2007 Value of Sales¹

All Products (\$1,000)	166,732
Poultry & Eggs (\$1,000)	122,079
Grains & Oilseeds (\$1,000)	28,100
Vegetables (\$1,000)	13,367

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frederick

Crop Acreage and Production, Selected Crops, 2010

Crop	Acres	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain, Bu.	41,000	71.2	1,850,000	11
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	34,400	25.0	844,000	7
Wheat, Bu.	17,000	63.2	885,000	3
Hay, Tons	*	*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	5,400	72.2	296,000	3

Census of Agriculture - 2007

Total Farm Production expenses (\$1,000)	117,082
Average per farm (\$)	81,194
Net Cash Farm Income of Operator (\$1,000)	23,547
Average per farm (\$)	16,329
Average age of principal operator (years)	57.4

Census of Agriculture – 2007

Number of Farms	1,442
Average Size, acres.	140
Land in Farms, acres	202,087
Cropland, acres.	143,661
Cattle Inventory	40,612
Milk Cow Inventory	15,549
Hog Inventory	5,045
Poultry Inventory ²	3,659
Horses and Ponies Inventory	3,653
Sheep Inventory	2,594

2007 Value of Sales¹

All Products (\$1,000)	127,034
Milk (\$1,000)	51,537
Grains & Oilseed (\$1,000)	17,727
Cattle & Calves (\$1,000)	14,927

garrett

Crop Acreage and Production, Selected Crops, 2010

Crop	Acres	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain, Bu.	6,500	112.0	515,000	18
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Hay, Tons	*	*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*

Census of Agriculture - 2007

Total Farm Production expenses (\$1,000)	20,570
Average per farm (\$)	30,384
Net Cash Farm Income of Operator (\$1,000)	7,004
Average per farm (\$)	10,345
Average age of principal operator (years)	54.6

Census of Agriculture – 2007

Number of Farms	677
Average Size, acres.	141
Land in Farms, acres	95,514
Cropland, acres.	46,019
Cattle Inventory	17,861
Milk Cow Inventory	4,192
Hog Inventory	443
Poultry Inventory ²	3,823
Horses and Ponies Inventory	1,061
Sheep Inventory	1,351

2007 Value of Sales¹

All Products (\$1,000)	25,726
Milk (\$1,000)	12,807
Cattle & Calves (\$1,000)	5,911
Other Corps (\$1,000)	3,681

harford

Crop Acreage and Production, Selected Crops, 2010

Crop	Acres	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain, Bu.	21,000	129.7	2,230,000	10
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	11,700	43.1	500,000	14
Wheat, Bu.	3,500	61.0	128,000	13
Hay, Tons	*	*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*

Census of Agriculture - 2007

Total Farm Production expenses (\$1,000)	42,541
Average per farm (\$)	60,428
Net Cash Farm Income of Operator (\$1,000)	7,235
Average per farm (\$)	10,277
Average age of principal operator (year)	57.1

Census of Agriculture – 2007

Number of Farms	704
Average Size, acres.	107
Land in Farms, acres	75,166
Cropland, acres.	49,203
Cattle Inventory	11,454
Milk Cow Inventory	2,527
Hog Inventory	*
Poultry Inventory ²	1,849
Horses and Ponies Inventory	2,841
Sheep Inventory	3,845

2007 Value of Sales¹

All Products (\$1,000)	42,865
Grains & Oilseeds (\$1,000)	15,871
Milk (\$1,000)	8,224
Nursery & Greenhouse (\$1,000)	6,178

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howard

Crop Acreage and Production, Selected Crops, 2010

Crop	Acres	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain, Bu.	7,000	105.6	655,000	15
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	5,200	37.6	192,000	18
Wheat, Bu.	2,000	68.1	109,000	14
Hay, Tons	*	*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*

Census of Agriculture - 2007

Total Farm Production expenses (\$1,000)	28,866
Average per farm (\$)	6,167
Operator (\$1,000)	-2,635
Average per farm (\$)	-7,865
Average age of principal operator (years)	58.3

Census of Agriculture – 2007

Number of Farms	335
Average Size, acres.	88
Land in Farms, acres	29,371
Cropland, acres.	18,685
Cattle Inventory	3,121
Milk Cow Inventory	571
Hog Inventory	91
Poultry Inventory ²	944
Horses and Ponies Inventory	1,432
Sheep Inventory	1,330

2007 Value of Sales¹

All Products (\$1,000)	22,685
Nursery & Greenhouse (\$1,000)	13,441
Grains & Oilseeds (\$1,000)	2,940
Milk (\$1,000)	1,979

kent

Crop Acreage and Production, Selected Crops, 2010

Crop	Acres	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain, Bu.	50,000	107.8	5,000,000	2
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	39,500	40.3	1,590,000	3
Wheat, Bu.	18,500	66.7	1,100,000	2
Hay, Tons	*	*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	5,800	77.0	410,000	1

Census of Agriculture - 2007

Total Farm Production expenses (\$1,000)	80,183
Average per farm (\$)	212,687
Net Cash Farm Income of Operator (\$1,000)	13,386
Average per farm (\$)	35,506
Average age of principal operator (years)	59.6

Census of Agriculture – 2007

Number of Farms	377
Average Size, acres.	340
Land in Farms, acres	128,220
Cropland, acres.	101,394
Cattle Inventory	8,193
Milk Cow Inventory	3,856
Hog Inventory	*
Poultry Inventory ²	1,236,028
Horses and Ponies Inventory	414
Sheep Inventory	636

2007 Value of Sales¹

All Products (\$1,000)	85,711
Grains & Oilseeds (\$1,000)	27,833
Poultry & Eggs (\$1,000)	20,097
Nursery & Greenhouse (\$1,000)	15,679

montgomery

Crop Acreage and Production, Selected Crops, 2010

Crop	Acres	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain, Bu.	13,000	115.8	1,320,000	14
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	15,100	38.7	580,000	11
Wheat, Bu.	7,500	59.5	351,000	10
Hay, Tons	*	*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*

Census of Agriculture - 2007

Total Farm Production expenses (\$1,000)	38,835
Average per farm (\$)	69,225
Net Cash Farm Income of Operator (\$1,000)	5,029
Average per farm (\$)	8,964
Average age of principal operator (years)	60.0

Census of Agriculture – 2007

Number of Farms	561
Average Size, acres.	121
Land in Farms, acres.	67,613
Cropland, acres.	48,563
Cattle Inventory	4,483
Milk Cow Inventory	703
Hog Inventor	247
Poultry Inventory ²	1,456
Horses and Ponies Inventory	3,029
Sheep Inventory	741

2007 Value of Sales¹

All Products (\$1,000)	33,193
Nursery & Greenhouse (\$1,000)	12,717
Grains & Oilseeds (\$1,000)	7,294
Equine (\$1,000)	3,918

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prince george's

Crop Acreage and Production, Selected Crops, 2010

Crop	Acres	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain, Bu.	4,500	86.8	330,000	21
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	3,700	35.3	120,000	20
Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Hay, Tons	*	*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*

Census of Agriculture - 2007

Total Farm Production expenses (\$1,000)	20,457
Average per farm (\$)	54,551
Net Cash Farm Income of Operator (\$1,000)	-33
Average per farm (\$)	-87
Average age of principal operator (years)	59.6

Census of Agriculture – 2007

Number of Farms	375
Average Size, acres	99
Land in Farms, acres	37,005
Cropland, acres	17,376
Cattle Inventory	1,744
Milk Cow Inventory	*
Hog Inventory	*
Poultry Inventory ²	2,865
Horses and Ponies Inventory	919
Sheep Inventory	358

2007 Value of Sales¹

All Products (\$1,000)	18,620
Nursery & Greenhouse (\$1,000)	13,074
Grains & Oilseeds (\$1,000)	1,797
Vegetables (\$1,000)	1,448

queen anne's

Crop Acreage and Production, Selected Crops, 2010

Crop	Acres	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain, Bu.	55,000	128.3	6,160,000	1
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	51,500	40.1	2,060,000	1
Wheat, Bu.	24,000	63.5	1,250,000	1
Hay, Tons	*	*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	3,500	58.8	153,000	6

Census of Agriculture - 2007

Total Farm Production expenses (\$1,000)	95,318
Average per farm (\$)	182,953
Net Cash Farm Income of Operator (\$1,000)	26,817
Average per farm (\$)	51,472
Average age of principal operator (years)	57.9

Census of Agriculture – 2007

Number of Farms	521
Average Size, acres	282
Land in Farms, acres	146,927
Cropland, acres	120,336
Cattle Inventory	6,199
Milk Cow Inventory	1,970
Poultry Inventory ²	6,680,561
Horses and Ponies Inventory	708
Sheep Inventory	518

2007 Value of Sales¹

All Products (\$1,000)	113,328
Poultry & Eggs (\$1,000)	56,002
Grains & Oilseeds (\$1,000)	36,980
Milk (\$1,000)	6,891

st. mary's

Crop Acreage and Production, Selected Crops, 2010

Crop	Acres	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain, Bu.	10,000	61.6	530,000	17
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	15,000	27.0	400,000	15
Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Hay, Tons	*	*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*

Census of Agriculture - 2007

Total Farm Production expenses (\$1,000)	18,154
Average per farm (\$)	29,234
Net Cash Farm Income of Operator (\$1,000)	1,518
Average per farm (\$)	2,444
Average age of principal operator (years)	54.2

Census of Agriculture – 2007

Number of Farms	621
Average Size, acres	111
Land in Farms, acres	68,648
Cropland, acres	39,794
Cattle Inventory	4,636
Milk Cow Inventory	503
Hog Inventory	1,514
Poultry Inventory ²	14,489
Horses and Ponies Inventory	1,379
Sheep Inventory	409

2007 Value of Sales¹

All Products (\$1,000)	15,947
Grains & Oilseeds (\$1,000)	4,475
Nursery & Greenhouses (\$1,000)	3,163
Vegetables (\$1,000)	2,411

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somerset

Crop Acreage and Production, Selected Crops, 2010

Crop	Acres	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain, Bu.	18,000	90.9	1,500,000	13
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	17,000	34.9	590,000	10
Wheat, Bu.	5,000	50.0	100,000	15
Hay, Tons	*	*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*

Census of Agriculture - 2007

Total Farm Production expenses (\$1,000)	140,683
Average per farm (\$)	427,608
Net Cash Farm Income of Operator (\$1,000)	54,718
Average per farm (\$)	166,317
Average age of principal operator (years)	58.3

Census of Agriculture – 2007

Number of Farms	329
Average Size, acres	183
Land in Farms, acres	60,255
Cropland, acres	35,329
Cattle Inventory	1,351
Milk Cow Inventory	*
Hog Inventory	*
Poultry Inventory ²	12,077,883
Horses and Ponies Inventory	106
Sheep Inventory	223

2007 Value of Sales¹

All Products (\$1,000)	192,563
Poultry & Eggs (\$1,000)	176,470
Grains & Oilseeds (\$1,000)	12,730
Vegetables (\$1,000)	1,503

talbot

Crop Acreage and Production, Selected Crops, 2010

Crop	Acres	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain, Bu.	32,000	110.2	3,360,000	4
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	39,000	32.1	1,246,000	5
Wheat, Bu.	14,500	59.4	535,000	7
Hay, Tons	*	*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	1,500	70.0	70,000	9

Census of Agriculture - 2007

Total Farm Production expenses (\$1,000)	45,689
Average per farm (\$)	149,830
Net Cash Farm Income of Operator (\$1,000)	12,892
Average per farm (\$)	42,267
Average age of principal operator (years)	58.5

Census of Agriculture – 2007

Number of Farms	305
Average Size, acres	357
Land in Farms, acres	109,002
Cropland, acres	87,107
Cattle Inventory	1,570
Milk Cow Inventory	585
Hog Inventory	*
Poultry Inventory ²	1,683,999
Horses and Ponies Inventory	336
Sheep Inventory	334

2007 Value of Sales¹

All Products (\$1,000)	50,541
Grains & Oilseeds (\$1,000)	22,730
Poultry & Eggs (\$1,000)	22,484
Milk (\$1,000)	1,774

washington

Crop Acreage and Production, Selected Crops, 2010

Crop	Acres	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain, Bu.	18,000	65	585,000	16
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	11,500	20.7	215,000	16
Wheat, Bu.	7,000	60.2	373,000	9
Hay, Tons	*	*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	2,700	65.0	130,000	7

Census of Agriculture - 2007

Total Farm Production expenses (\$1,000)	67,694
Average per farm (\$)	80,206
Net Cash Farm Income of Operator (\$1,000)	21,222
Average per farm (\$)	25,144
Average age of principal operator (years)	54.3

Census of Agriculture – 2007

Number of Farms	844
Average Size, acres	135
Land in Farms, acres	114,065
Cropland, acres	81,623
Cattle Inventory	36,206
Milk Cow Inventory	13,667
Hog Inventory	6,578
oultry Inventory ²	269,965
Horses and Ponies Inventory	1,164
Sheep Inventory	1,682

2007 Value of Sales¹

All Products (\$1,000)	83,691
Milk (\$1,000)	45,271
Grains & Oilseeds (\$1,000)	8,201
Cattle & Calves (\$1000)	7,673

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Crop Acreage and Production, Selected Crops, 2010

Crop	Acres	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain, Bu.	26,500	73.0	1,825,000	12
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	22,300	25.6	560,000	12
Wheat, Bu.	6,000	55.6	100,000	16
Hay, Tons	*	*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*

Census of Agriculture - 2007

Total Farm Production expenses (\$1,000)	150,638
Average per farm (\$)	296,531
Net Cash Farm Income of Operator (\$1,000)	52,140
Average per farm (\$)	102,638
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.9

Census of Agriculture – 2007

Number of Farms	508
Average Size, acres	183
Land in Farms, acres	92,852
Cropland, acres	51,748
Cattle Inventory	2,071
Milk Cow Inventory	*
Hog Inventory	436
Poultry Inventory ²	12,876,487
Horses and Ponies Inventory	640
Sheep Inventory	139
2007 Value of Sales¹	

All Products (\$1,000)	197,828
Poultry & Eggs (\$1,000)	155,866
Nursery & Greenhouse (\$1,000)	23,849
Grains & Oilseeds (\$1,000)	10,248

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Crop Acreage and Production, Selected Crops, 2010

Crop	Acres	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain, Bu.	28,500	126.2	3,280,000	7
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	35,300	33.6	1,180,000	6
Wheat, Bu.	8,000	51.6	320,000	11
Hay, Tons	*	*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*

Census of Agriculture - 2007

Total Farm Production expenses (\$1,000)	139,371
Average per farm (\$)	362,945
Net Cash Farm Income of Operator (\$1,000)	51,098
Average per farm (\$)	133,068
Average age of principal operator (years)	57.6

Census of Agriculture – 2007

Number of Farms	384
Average Size, acres	289
Land in Farms, acres	110,847
Cropland, acres	75,405
Cattle Inventory	582
Milk Cow Inventory	*
Hog Inventory	143
Poultry Inventory ²	11,688,851
Horses and Ponies Inventory	243
Sheep Inventory	²
2007 Value of Sales¹	

All Products (\$1,000)	185,771
Poultry & Eggs (\$1,000)	159,136
Grains & Oilseeds (\$1,000)	23,899
Vegetables (\$1,000)	1,250

¹ Source: Census of Agriculture, NASS.

² Poultry inventory includes Chickens and Turkeys

* Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

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